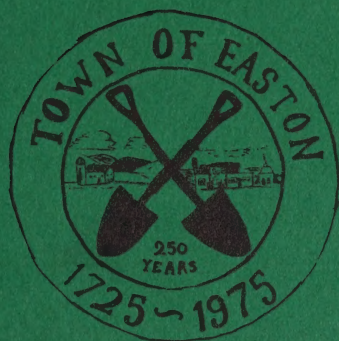




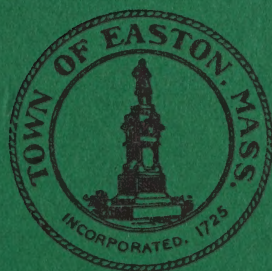
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

EASTON



For the year ending December 31

1973

TOWN OF EASTON

Incorporated	December 21, 1725
Area of Town	29.04 square miles
Population	11,577 (1971 census)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Number of Dwellings	3219
Total Assessed Valuation for 1973	\$83,338,084
Councillor—2nd District	Herbert L. Connolly, Newton
Senator—Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth District	John M. Quinlan, Norwood
Representative in General Court—14th District	John S. Ames, III, Easton
Representative in Congress—10th District	Margaret M. Heckler, Wellesley
Selective Service, Local Board No. 56	
Town Meeting—2nd Monday of May	
Town Election—Saturday following 2nd Monday in May	

Know Your Town Meeting

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Courtesy of

EASTON PROVISIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Easton, Massachusetts

BRIEF HISTORY

The first Easton Town Meeting was called for March 2, 1726. The business of the town was handled in minute detail at these meetings.

In 1788 changes began to occur which brought the town government closer to what we know today. The town clerk and treasurer offices were combined and the selectmen began assuming more duties of the town. In 1844 the selectmen published their Town Report.

THE WARRANT

- I. Election held 4th Monday in March
- II. Annual Town Mtg. held 3rd Monday in March, the business of the meeting is:
 - A. Town Budget
 - B. Act on all reports submitted by Boards and Committees of the town.
 - C. Selectmen Articles
 - D. Planning Board Articles
 - E. Articles by petition of 10

STRUCTURE OF TOWN MEETING

The town meeting must have present:

1. The Moderator, who conducts the Town Meeting.. He appoints Study Comm. authorized by a vote of the Town meeting and appoints a deputy moderator. He is elected for a three year term.
2. The Town Clerk observes the presence of a quorum, for the calling of a Town Meeting, records all votes, and may obtain the services of a stenographer.
3. Finance Comm.- which prepares recommendations before the town

meeting. It consists of 15 members, 5 being elected every year.

The chairman is elected by the committee.

4. Every town officer, the head of each department and the head of each division within the said departments shall attend all sessions of the town meeting for the purpose of providing the town meeting with information pertinent to matters appearing in the warrant.

In the event any town officer, department head or division head is to be absent due to illness or other reasonable cause, he shall designate a deputy in his place.

5. A quorum of 200 registered voters must be present to discuss and vote on all Articles in the Warrant.

PROCEDURE OF TOWN MEETING

I. Initial Procedure:

- A. Call to order when a quorum of 200 registered Easton voters are present and certified.
- B. A motion is usually accepted to waive the reading of the warrant and each item is treated separately.
- C. Each article is separately read by the Moderator. Once read, he accepts a motion (called the Main Motion) to be placed before the meeting.
- D. The Moderator usually recognizes the proponet of the article first. The Finance Committee ordinarily takes a position on each article which concerns an expenditure by the town, and an opportunity to express the feelings of the Committee on the article.
- E. If after the Main Motion has been made, a motion to amend the Main Motion is made, the amendment must be acted upon before

the meeting can move to dispose of the Main Motion.

F. Certain other motions require a different weight of voting.

Most of them require only a majority vote. Some motion that require a two-thirds vote are; zoning law changes, limit debate of a question, town borrowing and eminent domain.

G. Voting on an article is ordinarily done by voice vote. However, if there is a question in the mind of the moderator, he will call for a show of hands.

H. At any annual or special Town meeting when any article is put to the meeting for a vote, if a voter stands to request a secret ballot, he shall be promptly recognized by the Moderator and if on inquiry by the Moderator such voter is joined by at least 29 other standing voters the Moderator shall automatically order a secret ballot without debate. (By-Law)

I. After any Article contained in the Warrant of a special or annual Town Meeting has been once voted upon by those present and voting at such a meeting, "Reconsideration" of the Article may be moved only on the same day that said Article has been originally considered and voted upon. (By-Law)

II. Dissolution of Meeting:

The town meeting cannot be dissolved until every Article has been acted upon. A lengthy meeting can be adjourned upon Motion from the floor duly presented, seconded and voted.

III. Enactment of Affirmative Town Meeting votes occurs immediately.

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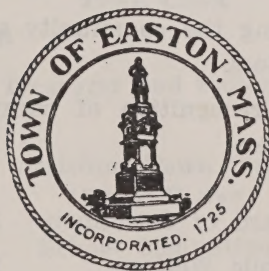
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In Memoriam

ARTHUR H. TUFTS

A MAN OF THE PEOPLE

"Art" Tufts possessed the rare combination of talents, a general helpful manner and a rare gift of humorous expression who in serving his fellow man won the confidence, and respect of all who knew him.

In his passing the community suffered an irreparable loss.

In grateful recognition of many years of devoted service.

Member, Board of Selectmen 1959 — 1973

Member, Public Welfare 1959 — 1960

Member, Planning Board 1957 — 1960

Deputy Fire Chief

Town Officers

1973

Moderator

William T. Condon

Term expires 1976

Selectmen

James H. Healey

Term expires 1976

James D. Mullen, Jr.

Term expires 1976

Lewis N. Aries, Jr.

Term expires 1974

Arthur H. Tufts

Deceased May 1973

Donald E. Anderson

Term expires 1975

Jean V. Brown

July—

Term expires 1974

Town Administrator

John D. Tegley

Assessors of Taxes

John A. Keach, Jr.

Term expires 1976

Willis G. Buck

Term expires 1974

Frederick J. Meade

Term expires 1975

A. Edna Cram — Executive Secretary

Town Clerk

Esther C. Anderson

Tenure

Treasurer and Collector

Esther C. Anderson

Term expires 1975

Assistant Town Clerk

Marion E. Nye

School Committee

Leo M. McEvoy

Term expires 1976

Elizabeth F. Ready

Term expires 1974

Wilford H. Woodworth

Term expires 1974

Carlota B. Govey

Term expires 1975

Paul T. Smith

Term expires 1975

Superintendent of Schools

Paul J. McDonald

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

John T. Farrington

Board of Health

George Luke	Term expires 1976
Herbert L. Everett	Term expires 1974
Donald F. Craig	Term expires 1975

Veterans Agent

Richard J. Kent

Civil Defense

Donald S. Winship, Jr.	Director
Ralph C. Nystrom	Asst. Director

Building Inspector

Joseph V. Marinaro

Electrical Inspector

Albert M. Greiner

Gas Inspector

Robert K. Tufts

Assistant Gas Inspector

Clyde Shaffer

Plumbing Inspector

George E. Sawyer

Planning and Zoning Board

Edmund J. McAdam, Jr.	Term expires 1978
Jerome H. Fletcher	Term expires 1974
John E. Grant (to July, 1973)	Term expires 1975
David T. Therrien	Term expires 1976
Charles J. Malcosky	Term expires 1977
Louis M. Clay (from July, 1973)	Term expires 1975

Board of Appeals

E. Vincent Carlson	Term expires 1978
Joseph M. Hurley, Chairman	Term expires 1974
John F. Mara	Term expires 1975
William G. Bassett	Term expires 1976
David M. Rohdin	Term expires 1977

Alternate

Leo F. Sullivan

Finance Committee

Edward P. Casieri	Term expires 1974
Donald E. Dinneen	Term expires 1974
Francis J. Manning	Term expires 1974
Susan C. Ribeiro	Term expires 1974
Robert L. Alger	Term expires 1975
William P. Joyner	Term expires 1975
Peter L. Perron (to December, 1973)	Term expires 1975
Wilfred J. Roberge	Term expires 1975
MacKenzie Smith	Term expires 1975
Carl B. Holmander	Term expires 1976
Norman Tibbetts	Term expires 1976
John J. Walsh, Jr.	Term expires 1976
William J. Gloekler	Term expires 1976
Judith E. Wright	Term expires 1976

Registrars of Voters

Albert F. Fleury	Term expires 1976
Robert J. Kane	Term expires 1974
James L. Starr	Term expires 1975
Esther C. Anderson	Tenure

Department of Public Works

Director

Walter J. Tonaszuck, Jr.

Superintendent of Streets

Leon E. Cushman (to Sept.)

Frederick Reynolds (Nov. —)

Tree Warden & Superintendent of Moth Work

Daniel B. Amorim

Superintendent of Water Department

John H. McEntee

Assistant Superintendent of Water Department

George Newman

Water Advisory Board

Richard H. Chase	Term expires 1974
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Chief of Fire Department and Forest Warden

Raymond M. Buck

Chief of Police

Joel A. Johnson

Constables

Gene A. Blood

Ralph C. Nystrom

Alliston S. Ray

Dog Officer

Roland W. Carlson (Jan. to Oct.)

Emilio Tulipano (Oct. to Dec.)

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Barry L. Woodworth

Town Accountant

S. George Lowndes

Term expires 1976

Town Attorney

Martyn H. Lincoln

Recreation Commission

Lester W. Holmes

Term expires 1976

Jean M. Kent

Term expires 1976

Doris A. Johnson

Term expires 1974

Howard E. Ayers

Term expires 1974

Robert E. West, Jr.

Term expires 1975

Conservation Commission

Judith Connolly (from October, 1973)

Term expires 1975

Charles C. Willis

Term expires 1976

Joseph G. Cardoza

Term expires 1974

Allan E. Watts

Term expires 1974

John E. Grant (to October, 1973)

Term expires 1975

David Woodhouse

Term expires 1976

Town Forest Committee

Allan E. Watts

Joseph G. Cardoza

Charles C. Willis

Associate Members

Daniel B. Amorim — Supt. of Trees

Raymond M. Buck — Fire Chief

Housing Authority

MacKenzie Smith

Term expires 1977

Leo F. Kent

Term expires 1978

Howard Chandler, State Member

Term expires 1978

Robert E. West, Jr.

Term expires 1975

Sylvia C. Gardner

Term expires 1974

Regional Vocational School District

Ralph Armstead

Term expires 1976

Old Colony Planning Council

Richard H. Chase Term expires 1975

Historical Commission

Enis W. Almquist Term expires 1974
 John J. Kent Term expires 1974
 Charles C. Willis (Conservation Com.) Term expires 1976
 Gustav T. Winroth Term expires 1975
 Robert F. Brown Term expires 1976
 Robert Menot (to December, 1973) Term expires 1975
 Virginia A. Varin (from July, 1973) Term expires 1975

250th Anniversary Committee

(appointed 1974)

G. Robert Shepherd Avery L. Williams
 Richard J. Tobin William R. Lupica

Robert F. Brown

World War Memorial Scholarship Committee

Clyde A. Craig, Chairman John D. Melin
 John S. Ames, Jr. (deceased July, 1973)
 Lewis N. Aries, Jr. Chairman, Board of Selectmen
 Elizabeth F. Ready Chairman, School Committee
 William J. Lahey Commander, Geo. S. Shepard Post, A. L.
 Louis F. Silva Commander, Geo. F. Schindler Post, V. F. W.

Cemetery Commissioner

Carl E. Lundin Term expires 1974
 William J. Lahey Term expires 1975
 Oscar H. Peterson, Chairman Term expires 1976
 Edward Cedarholm, Associate Member

Industrial Development Commission

James Antosca Term expires 1974
 John W. Gay (to December, 1973) Term expires 1975
 John Freitas Term expires 1976
 Verne G. Norman Term expires 1977
 David G. Gomes Term expires 1978

High School Building Committee

Ross J. Bridge, Chairman

Lewis N. Aries, Jr. James E. DeCouto
 Donald E. Dinneen Alfred E. Gomes
 Richard A. Ham Allan MacLean
 Leo M. McEvoy Thomas E. Olliff
 Goodwill M. Stewart Vincent P. Wright

Continuing School Building and School Site Committee

Ross J. Bridge	Joseph A. Bodio
Donald E. Dinneen	Alfred E. Gomes
Allan D. MacLean	Thomas E. Olliff
Elizabeth F. Ready	Paul T. Smith

John H. Walsh

Sewer Construction Committee

Richard H. Chase	Donald F. Craig
George Luke	Russell A. Pollard

MacKenzie Smith

Park Militia Committee

Daniel Amorim	V. F. W.
Walter Hatch	Historical Com.
Jean Kent	Recreation
Cornelius Lyons	American Legion

Donald Keay

By-Law Committee

David E. Marson	John M. French
Richard S. Napolitano	Bernard M. Farrell
Margaret McEntee (from Aug., 1973)	

Council on Aging

Catherine O. Dineen (to October, 1973)	Term expires 1973
Olive M. Martin	Term expires 1976
Leo F. Kent	Term expires 1974
Helen K. Sickles	Term expires 1974
Richard P. Bretton	Term expires 1975
Kenneth E. Bjorklund	Term expires 1975
Mary E. Lawson	Term expires 1975
James R. Gibbons (from October, 1973)	Term expires 1976

Capital Planning Committee

Ralph Armstead	John A. DeCoste
Robert J. Dray	David J. Gleason
John J. Walsh, Jr. (Fin. Com.)	David T. Therrien (Plan. Bd.)
S. George Lowndes (Town Acct.)	

Representative Board of Directors of Self Help, Inc.

Brother Lewis Morrow

Report of the Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen, as was the Town of Easton, was saddened by the passing of Arthur H. Tufts, who passed away on May 7, 1973. Arthur had served as Selectman for the past fifteen years, as well as having served the town in many other capacities. He was a well loved and respected member of our community.

At the special Town Election held on July 16, 1973, Jean Orman Brown was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Arthur Tufts' passing. At that time, Lewis N. Aries, Jr. and James H. Healy were re-elected by the Board to serve as Chairman and Clerk respectively.

Commencing the second year of our Town Charter, saw the establishment of a Department of Public Works. This consolidation of the Highway, Sanitary, Landfill, Tree and Moth, and Water Departments has already proven to be a sound, progressive move. Mr. Walter Tonaszuck was appointed to serve as Director of the Department of Public Works and as Town Engineer. His services in this dual capacity have been very effective. Many road and drainage correction projects, under his direction, have been accomplished this past year.

The various Town Departments, which function under the Board of selectmen, have been carrying out their respective assigned duties in the on-going work of Easton's town government. The continued expansion of residential and commercial building in Easton poses additional requirements on our Police, Fire, and Public Works Departments to provide proper levels of service to an ever-growing community. Our very effective Planning Board works diligently to assure the Town that all new developments are in conformance to our sub-division rules and regulations and our building and zoning by-laws. The associated impact on our Building Inspector increases each year.

The Massachusetts Legislature continues to erode Home Rule. The Town has been mandated to establish the Fire and Police Chief's pay at 1.8 times the highest paid fireman and patrolman respectively. A challenge by your Board of this usurping of local control was unsuccessful in the Courts.

As of July 1, 1974, a new collective bargaining bill goes into effect, providing for binding arbitration in Police and Fire Department personnel collective bargaining. The Board of Selectmen are engaged in collective bargaining for new contracts with the Fire and Police Departments, the Department of Public Works and the Town Office Employees. The skyrocketing cost of living imposes requests for significant wage increases on the part of all Town employees.

Our Town Administrator, John D. Tegley, resigned from his position, effective January 31, 1974. An extensive search for a replacement has consumed many hours, with over fifty applications having been reviewed. A new Town Administrator appointment is expected prior to Town Meeting.

The continually increasing cost burden to sustain a fast growing community, coupled with the burgeoning cost-of-living affecting most aspects of our Town's operations, is of deep concern to the Board as we share the concern of all of Easton's citizens faced with increased property taxes. It is our constant endeavor to assure that the taxpayer's dollars are spent prudently. The advent of Federal Revenue Sharing was a great boon to holding our tax rate down during this eighteen month transitional fiscal year, accounting for better than a five dollar reduction in what would have otherwise been about a \$60.00 tax rate.

In addition to regular Monday evening meetings, approximately twenty supplementary meetings were held by the Board, together with attendance at meetings of other Town Boards and Agencies and various local, regional and State meetings and functions.

The citizens are reminded that the Board of Selectmen meetings are open to the public and your attendance is invited on Monday evenings.

We extend our appreciation to the various Department Heads, Board and Commission members and Town employees for their dedicated service and efforts to serve you, the citizens of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS N. ARIES, JR., Chairman
 JAMES H. HEALEY, Clerk
 JAMES D. MULLEN, JR.
 DONALD E. ANDERSON
 JEAN V. BROWN

Report of the Board of Assessors

To the Citizens of Easton:

We submit the following report of the Town of Easton as assessed January 1, 1973:

Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$79,202,250
Value of Assessed Personal Property	4,135,834
Total Assessed Value of Personal and Real Estate	\$83,338,084
Number of acres of land assessed	14,581
Number of dwellings (including 39 Trailers)	3,219
Number of parcels assessed	4,534
1973 Tax Rate	\$55.00

Recapitulation

Amount raised and appropriated at Annual Town Meeting	\$8,239,690.26
Amount appropriated from Available Funds	867,059.08
Bond and Interest Charges	1,264,579.80
Free Public Libraries	9,117.76
School Lunches	43,689.60
State Recreation Areas	35,084.53
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,113.60
Mosquito Control (1973 plus 1972 under estimate)	7,383.93
Old Colony Planning Council (1973 plus 1972 under estimate)	3,628.70
Air Pollution Control District	440.86
Elderly Retiree Program	592.48
County Tax	144,982.24
State Assessment System	463.04
Overlay	191,397.16
Gross Amount to be Raised	\$10,809,223.04
Estimated Receipts	\$2,929,305.29
Over estimates (Cherry Sheet)	5,466.67
Available Funds:	
Water Department	310,429.50
Overlay Reserve	45,000.00
Free Cash to Reduce Tax Rate	132,000.00
Revenue Sharing	450,000.00

Stabilization Fund	59,189.48
Dutch Elm	2,440.10
Total Available Funds and Estimated Receipts	3,933,831.04
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property	\$6,875,392.00

The net amount to be raised by taxation of \$6,875,392 is for the eighteen month fiscal year period. Two-thirds of this amount or \$4,583,594.67, was used to establish the 1973 tax rate of \$55.00. The balance of \$2,291,797.33 will be raised for the first six month period of 1974. All new assessments as of January 1, 1974 will be added to the assessed valuation for the six month period thereby reducing the six month period tax rate accordingly. The January 1, 1974 assessment figures will also be the basis for arriving at the tax rate for the 1974-75 fiscal year. This rate cannot be established until after the Town Meeting in May.

The fiscal year commencing July 1, 1974 will see a new type tax bill payable in two parts. The first payment must be paid on or before November 1, 1974 or interest will be charged back to October 1st. All betterments and liens are payable on the first installment. The second payment must be paid on or before May 1st or interest will be charged from April 1st.

The law has not changed in regard to filing for abatements and/or exemptions. All abatements on real estate and personal property must be filed on or before October 1st. Exemptions, including elderly, veterans, widows, blind etc. must be filed on or before December 15th.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS G. BUCK, Chairman

JOHN A. KEACH, JR., Clerk

FREDERICK J. MEADE

Board of Assessors

Report of the Planning Board

To the Citizens of Easton:

Effective community planning requires a continuing effort in the pursuit of proper land use by reasonable controls, detailed review of land use proposals, and by promoting the satisfactory relationship of man to his environment. In our endeavor to achieve successful land use, sound zoning regulations were adopted in 1973 to complement the 1972 effective subdivision rules and regulations. Functional and effective planning is a primary requisite for the purpose of protecting the safety, convenience and welfare of the public. The Board exercises its obligations through an indepth analysis of each proposal, recognizing that inadequate design and construction usually results in high maintenance and/or reconstruction costs in the future at the taxpayers' expense. Therefore, it is vital that the implementing of sound regulations be carefully controlled to insure all projects under the Board's jurisdiction be of sound design and of good construction for the best interest of the Town's future.

Because of the normal population expansion facing Easton, the amount of suitable and buildable land dwindles; it becomes more important to analyze the probable impact each new land use change has upon Easton.

One aspect of the recently adopted Zoning By-law which has already proven successful is the site plan endorsement section. The Board has been able to promote good site planning by requiring all developers to consider safety and convenience of vehicular and pedestrian traffic, adequacy of surface drainage, provision for off-street parking and loading, and the impact to the community.

The defining of flood plains has also proven to be helpful in regulating growth in areas with marginal soil characteristics.

A continuing effort to improve our administrative capability was accomplished through our competent secretary by the utilization of standard forms for submission and applications, requiring status reports from developers, standard inspection forms for future evidence of satisfactory comple-

tion of various phases or construction, and promoting safety through slogans on our correspondence.

Control and management of subdivision lot releases has been successfully implemented by requiring each developer to post a cash bond and designate a time period for completion to insure satisfactory performance of the proposed construction.

Effective engineering consulting services were provided by Gale Engineering Company for in-depth review of large subdivisions, hydraulic analysis of storm drainage systems, preparation of a basic map of Easton, and an engineering study of probable effects of building construction near Town wells. Costs for engineering consultant services on subdivisions is borne by the developer through the 1972 **Rules and Regulations Governing The Subdivision of Land.**

The services of the new Public Works Director have been utilized as an agent of the Board for reviewing of all subdivision plans, site plan review, general consultation, and inspection of developments. Close monitoring of all plans of subdivision construction by the Director has proven especially successful and provides added assurance that the Town obtains satisfactory construction. The Board applauds the first year's efforts of the Director of Public Works and appreciates his continuing professional engineering consultation.

The voluminous work load of the Board due to our in-depth engineering review of subdivision plans, inspecting progress of developments, investigation of complaints, review of drainage problems, preparation of zoning regulations, and review of the recently adopted zoning site plan endorsement has required the Board to hold public meetings to safeguard the taxpayers' interest.

We especially commend all concerned taxpayers who have worked with us in pursuit of good planning. Our achievements during 1973 were accomplished through your continued support. We solicit your support and continued expression of concern to achieve effective community planning coupled with the functional utilization of land.

Forty plans not requiring approval under the subdivision control law were approved.

Four subdivisions have been approved—Camelot Estates, Section III, located off Poquanticut Avenue having fifty-two

(52) lots; Pine Acres, located off Purchase Street having nine (9) lots; Ramblewood Estates, located off Lincoln Street having twenty-five (25) lots; and conditional approval for Mulberry Estates, located off Foundry Street having forty-one (41) lots.

Five proposed subdivisions were presented—Celestial Gardens, on the easterly side of Foundry Street having eight (8) lots; Longwood At Easton, located off Eastman and Chestnut Streets having fifty-one (51) lots; Olde Farm, Lots 401-444, on the northerly side of Prospect Street having forty-four (44) lots; Renker Drive, located off Turnpike Street having five (5) lots; and the Extension of Scotch Dam Road to Central Street having sixteen (16) lots.

Eight plans were submitted for Site Plan Endorsement—G & B Realty Trust, for a proposed shopping center off Route 138; Edward Stivaletta, for a proposed shopping center entitled "Elmwood Plaza" off Foundry Street; First Bristol County National Bank, for a proposed bank at the corner of Routes 123 & 138; Robert DiFabio and Raymond Homer, for an office building at the corner of Elm Street and Route 138; Craftwood Builders, for a proposed office building off Susan Road; Maplewood Shores, for proposed swimming pools and building; United National Bank, for construction of additional parking and drive-in facilities off Main Street; and James Antosca, for a proposed addition to the Village Stores off Foundry Street.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND J. McADAM, JR., P.E., Chmn.

DAVID T. THERRIEN, Clerk

CHARLES J. MALCOSKY

JEROME H. FLETCHER

LOUIS M. CLAY

Planning & Zoning Board

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of Easton:

We submit our report for the year of 1973.

George M. Luke was reelected at the March, 1973 election. Donald F. Craig was reelected Chairman at the organization meeting. William H. Tufts was reappointed both Animal Inspector and Milk Inspector. George E. Sawyer continues as the Plumbing Inspector. Everett W. Ericson continues as Agent for the Board. We are most pleased with the services these men provide the Town as we continue to work to implement the rules and regulations for the health, safety and well-being of the community.

The Board has retained the services of Victor Oliveria, R.S., C.H.O. to provide Laboratory services. He analyzes the milk samples collected by Milk Inspector Tufts monthly as well as other necessary laboratory services.

The Board continues to work with the Dog Officer and pays for the burial of stray dogs and cats. They also cooperate with the annual rabies clinic. Certificates of vaccination of dogs are received from the various veterinarians.

Requests for yard spraying by the Bristol County Mosquito Control were handled through this office. The Board worked with Regional and State Agencies during the Eastern Equine Encephalitis surveillance.

A new Garbage Contract was executed for the period from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1977. We were very pleased with the slight increase in the contract to have the garbage picked up and taken out of Easton.

A total of 33 food service permits were issued and the Board has conducted periodic inspections of these establishments, retail stores and nursing homes.

The Mobile Chest X-ray unit was brought to Easton in March, 1973. X-rays were provided for high school seniors and senior citizens free of charge. Others paid a nominal fee. Appointments for referral and follow-up services were made through this office at Lakeville Hospital.

Weekly reports are received from the World Health Organization for immunization requirements. Health certificates for passports may be validated at the office.

The Board cooperated with the State Department of Public Health and the Federal Food and Drug Commission in the removal of recalled products from establishments in town.

The Board cooperated with the Jaycettes for the Lazy-Eye Clinic. They also participated in the two flu clinics held by them, the Easton Nursing Association and the Council on Aging.

Five premature births were reported by hospitals and the follow-ups were conducted. Fourteen burial permits were returned to this office.

Emergency regulations implemented by the State Department of Public Health due to the Energy Crisis were published and posted.

Other permits issued by the Board include Funeral Homes, trailer park, day camp, campground, non-alcoholic beverage manufacturer, disposal works construction, installers and transport offal.

The following animal bites were reported to the Board in 1973:

Dog	- 107	Squirrel	- 1
Cat	- 5	Hamster	- 1
Rabbit	- 2	Gerbil	- 4

The following other diseases declared dangerous by the Department of Public Health were reported:

- 112 Chicken pox
- 7 German Measles
- 2 Gonorrhea
- 1 Hepatitis
- 10 Measles
- 1 Meningitis
- 2 Other infections
- 5 Mononecrosis
- 2 Salmonellosis
- 131 Streptococcal Throats
- 3 Staphococcal Infections
- 1 Scarlet Fever

- 1 Tuberculosis
- 1 Pedesilosis
- 1 Drug Abuse
- 1 Ringworm

The necessary reports and follow-ups were conducted as required by law.

The Board has worked closely with local, regional and state agencies in a continued effort to safeguard the Town and the Townspeople in the matters of Public Health. The office is open daily from 9-1 and 2-5 and the phone number is 238-7652.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD F. CRAIG, Chairman
HERBERT L. EVERETT, M.D.
GEORGE M. LUKE

Board of Health

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1973.

Continued growth of Easton continues to increase the demands of the department which the following statistics clearly indicate.

Large increases in many of our major crime categories have been noted during the past year and which the department has challenged with success.

The department collectively is extremely grateful to our residents for the assistance rendered during the past year in a combined effort to minimize crime in Easton and earnestly solicits the support again in 1974.

Breaking into homes and establishments for the purpose of larceny continues to plague our community and I request that any strange or unusual circumstances when noted, be immediately called into the department on our 911 emergency line.

Our various town departments have, as always, been most helpful to the department and we wish to more especially thank our Civil Defense members for the unlimited hours, on a gratis basis, that have been rendered when assistance was greatly needed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL A. JOHNSON,

Chief of Police

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1973

Complaints	5,089
Investigations	4,499
Messages delivered	130
Accidents —	
Property damage	278
Personal Injury	87
Hit & Run	15

Pedestrian	(1 Fatal)	9
Breaks		138
Attempted Breaks		10
Hospital Emergency Trips		367
Summonses Served For Outside Departments		252
Summonses Served For Local Department		52
District Court Appearances		483
Superior Court Appearances		80
Civil Court Appearances		9
Fire Calls Responded to		127
Bomb Scares		2
Property Checks		292
Burglar Alarm Answered		490
Motor Vehicles Stolen		43
Motor Vehicles Recovered		63
Missing Persons		16
Missing Persons Located		15
Windows Found Open		11
Doors Found Open		42
Bicycles Reported Stolen		67
Bicycles Recovered		18
Calls For Outside Aid		34
Aid From Outside		5
Committments		1
Cease and Desist Orders		3
Holdups		6
Street Lights Reported as Out		67
Details		27
Death Investigations		9
Checkerboard Tests Acknowledged		7
Prisoners Held Over For Outside Department		1
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued		
Pistol Permits Issued		145
Pistol Permits Issued to Officers		9
Pistol Permit Replacements		1
Firearm Dealers Permits		1
Machine Gun Permit		1
Firearm Cards Issued		153
Motor Vehicle Transfers	Class I	1308
Motor Vehicle Transfers	Class II	378
Motor Vehicle Transfers	Class III	89

ADULT ARRESTS FOR 1973

	Male	Female
Assault and Battery	1	
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer	4	1

B & E and Larceny in the Daytime	6	
B & E and Larceny in the Nighttime	8	
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	9	1
Drunkenness	39	2
Protective Custody	40	2
Committment to Foxboro State Hospital		1
Possession of Controlled Substance	9	3
Transporting Alcoholic Beverage a Minor	1	
Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage a Minor	2	1
Warrant	50	2
B & E a Motor Vehicle	1	
Disorderly Conduct	8	2
AWOL	2	
Disturbing the Peace	9	
Using MV without authority	2	
Lewd and Lascivious	2	
Armed Robbery	2	
Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol	49	4
No License and Motor Vehicle Violations	9	
Operating after Suspension of License	3	
Total	256	19

JUVENILE ARRESTS FOR 1973

	Male	Female
B & E and Larceny in the Daytime	2	
B & E and Larceny in the Nighttime	4	
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	4	1
Drunkenness	1	
Protective Custody	1	
Possession of Controlled Substance	5	2
Transporting Alcoholic Beverage a minor	3	
Warrant		1
Disturbing the Peace	3	
Using Motor Vehicle without Authority	2	
Operating under the Influence of Alcohol	2	
No License and Motor Vehicle Violations	1	
Runaway	1	
Total	29	4

January — December 1973 Motor Vehicle Violations

Citations		Complaints		Warnings		Arrest	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
418	33	301	21	50	9	67	3

	Com-plaints		Warn-ings		Total	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Speeding	204	18	33	4	237	22
Operating so as to endanger	86	6	4	0	90	6
Operating under the influence	47	3	0	0	47	3
Operating without a license	22	1	0	0	22	1
Operating without a license in poss.	19	3	4	2	23	5
Oper. without a registration in poss.	24	1	5	1	29	2
Oper. an unregistered motor vehicle	9	0	0	0	9	0
Oper. an uninsured motor vehicle	9	0	0	0	9	0
Failing to stop for a school bus	0	2	1	0	1	2
Attaching Plates	2	0	0	0	2	0
Leaving the scene of accident						
after property damage	4	0	0	0	4	0
Failing to keep to the right	22	1	0	0	22	1
No inspection sticker	22	1	0	0	22	1
Passing with obstrucuter view	0	0	1	0	1	0
Failing to stop for a stop sign	12	1	1	0	13	1
Oper. after suspension of license	6	1	0	0	6	1
Operating with faulty equipment	1	0	3	0	4	0
Using car without authority	4	0	0	0	4	0
Refused to obey officer	1	0	0	0	1	0
Failed to stop	3	0	0	0	3	0
Mlnor illegally transporting						
alcoholic beverage	1	0	0	0	1	0
Red light	16	4	1	0	17	4
Improper start	7	0	1	0	8	0
Passing on the right	1	0	0	0	1	0
Oper. motorcycle without a helmet	2	0	0	0	2	0
Larceny of a motor vehicle	1	0	0	0	1	0
Oper. a motorcycle after dark	2	0	0	0	2	0
Failure to slow for intersection	4	0	0	0	4	0
Operating a vehicle with studded						
tires after season	1	0	0	0	1	0

REPORT OF THE SAFETY OFFICER

To the Citizens of Easton:

The crossing guards have worked out very well this school year, this has given the regular officers more time for checking the school bus routes and checking violations. The number of complaints received from the bus drivers and the parents have been greatly reduced.

The Radar and Breathalyser units have been and will stay in continuous use in an attempt to reduce motor vehicle accidents on the highways.

The patrol boys did another excellent job this year at the cross walks. The annual trip to Lincoln Park took place again this year and we would like to thank Mitrano Chevrolet, Simpson Spring and The Village Store for their assistance.

We would also like to thank Mr. John Dreystadt for the use of one of his vehicles for the largest portion of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD R. NORDBECK
Safety Officer

**REPORT OF STATE POLICE ARRESTS
IN EASTON FOR YEAR 1973**

Assaults	1	Male	Over 17 years of age
Violation Narcotic Laws	1	Male	Over 17 years of age
Driving Under Influence of Liquor	1	Male	Over 17 years of age
Drunkenness	1	Male	Over 17 years of age
Disorderly Conduct	1	Male	Over 17 years of age
Operating so as to Endanger	1	Male	Over 17 years of age
Other Traffic	1	Male	Over 17 years of age
TOTAL	7	Males	Over 17 years of age

Submitted by,

State Police Headquarters
Middleboro, Massachusetts

Easton Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Fire Department of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1973. In the twelve month period the Department made 592 runs, of these there were 519 Alarms and 73 complaints investigated, 62 various permits were issued. Of the number of alarms 78 were for grass and brush fires and 441 were for building fires or some other type of emergency service. While there were no fires of large proportions, however there was an increase in number of dwelling fires. While most of these were minor, they were nonetheless losses in both money and time to the occupants of these dwellings. Some of the dwelling fires were of a more serious nature and the occupants were forced to seek shelter elsewhere.

All apparatus operated in a most efficient manner and is generally in good condition. The 1967 Chief's car must be replaced this coming year, the motor needs repairing and the body is rusting out. The Insurance Rating Association made a survey of the Fire Department during the year and they recommend the replacement of the 1949 Ford fire engine with a new pumping engine of modern design having a pumping capacity of at least 500 gallons, and other equipment as outlined in the National Fire Protection Association's Standard No. 19, "Automotive Fire Apparatus", latest edition. I have requested an article in the Town Warrant for the replacement of this vehicle. It would be to the Town's advantage to replace the truck this coming year as prices are increasing and deliveries are taking longer.

Each year I call your attention to the deficiencies in manpower of the department. This deficiency will exist until there is a number of permanent men available to operate all Stations sufficiently. It has become more important as our population, industries, apartments, and mercantile establishments increase that additional manpower be available. In many situations the response of the call members has not been adequate. This is in no way due to lack of interest or shirking of responsibility but rather due to their regular employment and other commitments which prevent their participation as fully as former years. Each call we

must depend more and more on the permanent men answering alarms on their time off especially during the days. The New England Insurance Rating Association recommends a minimum of six men on duty at Station 1 and three men at Station 2, two men at Station 3 around the clock. I have requested an article in the warrant for more permanent men.

The Fire Alarm System is in working condition. A regular maintenance and expansion program was carried out during the year. But due to the large area of the Town and the development of housing and the proposed development of housing and businesses in the outlying sections of the Town away from the Fire Alarm Headquarters, our present fire alarm system is not adequate to extend to these new sections to give them fire alarm protection. I recommend a new system of the radio transmitter type fire alarm boxes which requires no wires to these sections of Town. This new system could be used in conjunction with the present system or it could completely replace it and have unlimited expansion in the future. A complete new system would be better of the two for the Town benefit as the present system is almost twenty years old and replacement parts have to be made special to fit into our present fire alarm board.

The three companies have been drilling bi-monthly during the daylight saving time. Three company meetings have been held during the fall and winter. Nine permanent members are attending Massasoit Community College nights for a degree in Fire Science.

Inspections of schools, public buildings, nursing homes, rest homes and business establishments as required by law were regularly conducted. A number of inspections requested by property owners or tenants were made and recommendations were offered where fire and safety hazards were found.

Fire Prevention Week was observed October 7, 1973 and many townspeople took the opportunity to visit the station and inspect the equipment. Inspection of all schools and fire drills were held at each school. A special fire prevention program was presented to the kindergarten and primary grades by the permanent firefighters. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the businesses in the town for their help and support of our Fire Prevention Program.

I attended the spring conference of the New England Division of International Association of Fire Chiefs at Man-

chester, New Hampshire, The New England Association of Fire Chief's conference at Mount Washington, Bretton Wood, New Hampshire, the New England Association of Fire Marshals conference at Hempstead, New York. I also attended The International Association of Fire Chief's conference at Baltimore, Maryland. I attended various fire prevention meetings throughout the State.

Neither the success we have enjoyed nor the progress we have made would have been achieved without the cooperation of our personnel both full-time and call members, as well as the Department heads and many other town employees who also gave their cooperation and assistance whenever it was requested and wherever it was needed.

I would like to leave a reminder to individuals and organizations that the Easton Fire Department and Fire Prevention Bureau stands ready to assist with advice, information or any other assistance requested.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND M. BUCK,

Fire Chief

Report of the Board of Appeals

To the Selectmen of Easton:

We the members of the Easton Board of Appeals respectfully submit the following annual report for the year 1973.

Thirty four petitions were received by the Board during the year, which in conformity with the Law were duly advertised and copies of the notice were mailed to the petitioners, the Board of Selectmen, the Planning and Zoning Board, the Building and Zoning Inspector and all owners of property abutting the premises in question, also the owners of property abutting the property of the abutters.

The members of the Board after hearing all the facts and evidence as presented at the pubic hearings and having visited the premises in question, found as follows:

Petitions granted	23
Petitions denied	10
Petitions withdrawn	1
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Total	34

Ten of the petitions granted pertained to Special Permits issued on a yearly permit basis.

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank all Town Officials and personnel for the assistance and services rendered the Board during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. HURLEY, Chairman
 WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Secretary
 E. VINCENT CARLSON
 JOHN F. MARA
 DAVID M. ROHDIN

Report of the Recreation Committee

To the citizens of Easton:

The Easton Recreation Commission respectfully submits the annual report for the year 1973:

The Commission wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. Edward Lemish who resigned as Recreation Director (part-time) after eight years of dedicated service and to Mrs. Jean Perrin and Mrs. Jean Kent for faithful service to the town while serving on the Commission.

It has been an exciting year for the Commission with many new programs being added to give more citizens of Easton the opportunity to participate in active and passive recreation. This year, tennis instruction was added to our program and was very successful. The open gym program for adults was set up this year on a bi-weekly schedule and was well attended. The Frothingham Park Trustees and the Commission jointly held two very successful band concerts at the Frothingham Park during the summer and special transportation was provided for the elderly, to and from the park. The addition of a new dock at the Pool and another instructor made our swim program more effective. "Swim for Jim", a benefit swim for the Jimmy Fund was new this year and was a great success. Fifty children participated in the activity and almost 1500 dollars was pledged.

Aside from the new additions, our regular six week summer playground program was conducted and was a huge success. Interest was held with arts and crafts projects, competitive games and many field trips out of town. Because of the success of the playground program, plans have been made for an eight week program with longer hours during the day. The skate swap was held again this year and was very successful. Our swim program is well established and was well attended again this year. The program offers all the Red Cross classes that are available in swimming for children and adults. The canoeing classes were better attended this year because of the addition of two new canoes. The new trailer made it easier to transport the canoes to nearby rivers for additional instruction. There was a good turn-out for the swim team, with thirty-four children par-

ticipating. The two "teen" age nights were very successful this year, with over 100 in attendance each night.

The Commission is well pleased with all programs and knows they will continue to be very popular. However, as a Recreation Commission, we feel we must continue to expand our programs and, if necessary, change them to meet the needs of a growing town in times of great change.

The Commission expresses its thanks to the Board of Selectmen and the many town departments and their employees who helped make our year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT WEST
DORIS JOHNSON
HOWARD AYERS
LESTER HOLMES

Report of the Historical Commission

ANNUAL REPORT

The Commission continued its substantial earlier projects, embarked on new ones, and planned for others to come.

The Commission continued its policy of encouraging recognition of the historical assets of the Town. On October 14, 1973, a stone marker was dedicated to commemorate the placement of the "North Easton Village Historic District" on the National Register of Historic Places of the National Park Service. Following this ceremony at which the great historical and artistic importance of North Easton was noted, eleven of its public buildings were opened. At each visitors were provided with detailed historical information by citizens involved with and deeply interested in the building, its history, and its use in the community today.

Underlying such occasions is the steady gathering of historical data by the Commission. Working with guidelines provided by the Massachusetts Historical Commission, surveys of buildings were compiled for North Easton and for the northern part of Bay Road. It is expected that the accumulation of historical facts, descriptions, and photographs of Easton's older and noteworthy buildings will be completed by the Summer of 1974.

The Commission has continued to review subdivision plans submitted to the Planning and Zoning Board for their possible affects on historical assets. Although the Commission itself cannot enforce the modifications in proposed layouts that it deems necessary, it does provide the Planning Board with pertinent data and makes recommendations to it.

The enactment in Easton of the Scenic Roads Act of 1973 (Chapter 67 of the General Laws) or of a similar local by-law has been actively studied by the Commission. The intent of such legislation is to protect stone walls and trees along streets that are notable for their preservation of these amenities. To this end, the Commission has made known to the Board of Selectmen its recommendation that Bay Road be given the protection of the Scenic Roads Act, has met

with the Planning Board (which, under the state law, is charged with carrying out its provisions) and the Conservation Commission, and has prepared a list of notable roads for which there are adequate surveys. The Commission intends to ask for the enactment of this preservation and conservation measure by the Town.

To commemorate the 250th anniversary of Easton in 1975 the Commission intends to publish important town records, maps and photographs. In this way, townspeople can become aware of Easton's heritage and have at hand the documents that have shaped it.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. BROWN, Chairman
CHARLES C. WILLIS, Vice-Chairman
ENIS W. ALMQUIST, Secretary
JOHN J. KENT
GUSTAV T. WINROTH

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending 31 December, 1973. This department has completed the following work. It has inspected, tested, adjusted where necessary, and sealed the following devices:

Inspections	A	S	NS	C
Scales over 10,000 lbs.		2		1
Scales 5000-10,000 lbs.				
Scales 100-5000 lbs.	1	5		
Scales 10-100 lbs.		19		
Scales less than 10 lbs.		8		
Gasoline Pump Meters	2	49		
Tank Truck Meters		5		
	—	—	—	—
Total	3	38	0	1

A-Adjusted, S-Sealed, NS-Not Sealed, C-Condemned

Applications for Peddlars License—0

Oil Trucks inspected for seal and meter readings—5

Trial weighing of commodities sold or put up for sale:

Total reweighed	72
Number correct	72
Number incorrect	0

This department has filed its Annual Report with the Director of the Division of Standards, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State House, Boston.

Receipts:

Fees collected and paid to the Town Treasurer	\$167.00
Uncollected Fees	75.10

Total	\$242.10
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1973 Budget of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	\$750.00
Expense	400.00

Total	\$1,150.00
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Respectfully submitted,

BARRY L. WOODWORTH,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Bristol County Mosquito Control Project

The Bristol County Mosquito Control Project has completed fourteen years of service to the Town of Easton and eighteen other communities within Bristol County. The entire county will be serviced by the Project this year with the rejoining of the Town of Dartmouth on July 1, 1973.

The Project was plagued by the appearance of equine encephalitis this year. The first case was reported on August 13th, and the last on September 16th. The communities involved were: Acushnet (1), Taunton (1), Dartmouth (3), Westport (2), Freetown (1), Berkley (2), Somerset (1), Dighton (1), and Seekonk (1), a total of 13 cases.

The State Department of Public Health aerial sprayed the entire county in an effort to prevent an encephalitis epidemic. Our spray trucks were also alerted to each case as it appeared and the immediate areas were sprayed from the ground.

In March our larvicide program got underway and 34 acres were treated before our mist blowers were mounted on the first of May. Adult mosquitoes were on the wing very early this year and our spraying season did not terminate until October 1st.

With the spraying season over, the mist blowers were removed and all crews turned to our brook and ditch maintenance program. This resulted in the removal of 4,185 feet of debris and obstructions from existing brooks and ditches. 1,485 feet of brush was also removed to allow proper drainage and to aid in preventing unnecessary flooding.

All personnel are licensed for the application of pesticides and use only those approved for mosquito control by the State Pesticide Board.

We want to thank the residents of Easton for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. DILLINGHAM,

Superintendent

Report of the Civil Defense Director

To the Citizens of Easton:

Your Civil Defense Agency has completed another active year with the highlight being the addition of an Auxiliary Police cruiser to our Department. This vehicle was acquired early in the year and completely refurbished by the members of this Agency—with special thanks to Bob Carpenter and his group who spent many long hours grinding, filling and sanding during the hot summer months. It was placed in service during the Labor Day weekend.

Fourteen members successfully completed the Advanced First Aid Course prescribed by the American Red Cross. Our training coordinator, Leonard Buck, received his instructor's certification in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and is now training Police, Fire and C.D. Personnel in this vital phase of emergency treatment. He also attended, with John Graca, a three-day seminar on "Emergency Care of the Sick and Injured" conducted by the Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons at Harvard University. Leonard also attended a three-day course at the Topsfield Training Center on "Police Science" and a two-day course at Fitzwilliam, N.H., on "Light Duty Rescue".

The Easton Auxiliary Police Association maintained its schedule of monthly training meetings at the Civil Defense Headquarters on Sullivan Avenue with various aspects of police work being covered at each meeting. When possible, experts in a particular phase were invited to lecture on their own specialty.

Civil Defense personnel and equipment responded to 34 fire alarms, 45 traffic accidents, 2 searches, 10 special details and 76 routine police patrols, which amounted to over 1000 man-hours of donated time to the Town.

In closing, I would like to thank the Easton Police Department for their continued cooperation throughout the year. Their willingness to help us whenever needed has contributed greatly to increase our readiness to be of service to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD S. WINSHIP, JR.

Director of Civil Defense

Report of the Conservation Commission

To the Citizens of Easton:

In 1973, much of the Easton Conservation Commission's time was spent going over wetlands and marginal lands that have been proposed for development. The new laws on the wet lands have increased the work load of the Commission.

As the Soil Survey brings out, 53% of the land area in Easton is basically unsuitable for building, because of poor leaching capabilities of the soil. The Commission members feel that this fact should be a major consideration in all land use and planning that occurs in Easton.

We will be holding Wetland Hearings on major subdivisions this Spring, which will have a major affect on the Town in the future. We hope that more people will take an active part in these hearings. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at the Easton Town Office. All the meetings are open to the public.

During 1973, Wheaton Farm and other Conservation lands were used by the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts for camping. These areas were also used extensively by many townspeople for walking, fishing, and horseback riding. With the current gasoline crisis, we feel that many more people will make use of these lands right here in our Town.

The Conservation Commission accepted, with deep regrets, the resignation of Mrs. Evelyn White. Her many services to the Commission, are greatly missed.

Mr. Clifford Grant is now a Consultant for the Conservation Commission. He served on the Commission from its inception in 1961, until 1972, and the Commission has benefitted greatly from his vast knowledge of all the land areas of the Town of Easton. He has always been a very able and dedicated Conservationist.

The Commission extends thanks to all Town Boards for their co-operation in 1973, and especially to the Department of Public Works, who have always been ready to help us.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. WILLIS, Chairman

ALLAN E. WATTS

JOSEPH G. CARDOZA

DAVID WOODHOUSE

JUDITH CONNELLY

Easton Conservation Commission

Report of the Department of Veterans' Services

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This Department was again fortunate to contain its 1973 expenditures within its budget despite handling an ever-increasing number of applications for assistance, and I want to express my gratitude to Louis G. Silva of the Brockton Office of the State Department of Public Welfare for his co-operation in helping make this possible.

Of interest to all veterans was the Presidential approval of PL 93-177 on December 6, 1973, increasing the monthly rates of death and disability pension paid on the basis of need to veterans permanently and totally disabled from non-service causes and to widows and children of veterans who died of nonservice-connected disabilities.

Also passed by Congress in 1973 and signed by the President was a bill making all veterans 65 years or older eligible for VA hospitalization for treatment of nonservice-connected disabilities without having to sign the so-called "pauper's oath" as was formerly required and without regard to their financial condition. Other required medical services, including treatment on an "outpatient" basis, are also provided to any veteran who is receiving pension or compensation based on need of regular aid and attendance, or who is permanently housebound. Admission, of course, is governed by the availability of space.

Wives of veterans should please take notice that they might be entitled to VA benefits in the event of the veteran's death and should contact the Veterans' Administration or this Department if such an unfortunate situation should develop. Widows and dependent children are also entitled to financial assistance from this Department if their income from other sources is insufficient to take care of their normal needs. Veterans' discharge papers, marriage certificate and birth certificates of dependent children must accompany any application, and these papers should be put in safe keeping now for future use. I will gladly make a copy of any veterans' discharge paper (DD-214) and record it in this office.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. KENT,
Veterans' Agent

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Cemetery Commission has endeavored to put the 41 cemeteries in presentable condition by the mowing of grass, filling in of sunken graves, resetting of grave stones in cement, repairing of stone walls, etc. A tremendous amount of work is still required to put all areas in good condition.

The present condition is caused by seventy years of neglect.

A Veterans' Cemetery was created on town owned land on Church Street. This cemetery is for indigent veterans. The late Mr. Tripp and Mrs. Tripp presented a flag pole to the town which is now located on the cemetery. A plaque commemorating the Viet Nam War Veterans is in the process of manufacture and installation. This monument will be dedicated on May 30, 1974.

The Commission has had splendid cooperation from the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR H. PETERSON, Chairman

CARL LUNDIN

WILLIAM LEAHY

EDWARD CEDERHOLM

Cemetery Commission

Jury List

Abreu, Raymond
 Ansello, Louis
 Bissett, Richard P.
 Brooks, Mae
 Brousseau, Donald F.
 Boone, Harold E.
 Danielson, Ronald
 Delaney, Lester L.
 Donahue, Thomas
 Ethier, Richard R.
 Falzone, Dominic J.
 Farrell, William F.
 Gleason, Judith M.
 Freitas, Gloria
 Healey, Kathryn E.
 Johnson, Alfred A.
 Larson, Elmer I., Sr.
 Mayne, Alice M.
 Millman, Ernest
 Murray, James E.

Myers, Patricia J.
 Myers, Priscilla J.
 O'Connell, Ann
 Pearson, George L.
 Perkins, Clarence A.
 Peterson, John F.
 Sandberg, Kenneth B.
 Santos, George B.
 Silva, Jeanne W.
 Stornante, Dominic
 Sullivan, Geraldine
 Sundell, Carl
 Soule, Lawrence
 Stone, Alice D.
 Ward, Patricia
 Winroth, Gustave
 Wise, Marlene
 Carlson, Evelyn
 Chamberlain, Arthur W.

Report of the Militia Park Committee

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Militia Park Committee held several meetings during 1973. We did not finalize our plans because we hope that work will begin on the proposed ball field and parking area in 1974. The Committee has planned to have the memorial completed in 1975.

The monument we choose will commemorate the several militia companies and the soldiers of the Revolutionary War. The Bicentennial Commission of Massachusetts has approved of this memorial.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. HATCH, Chairman

DANIEL B. AMORIN

JEAN M. KENT

CORNELIUS LYONS

DONALD KEAY

Militia Park Committee

Council on Aging

The Council on Aging has met twice a month during 1973 and has worked to improve the conditions of the senior population of Easton.

The issuance of I.D. cards has continued. These cards have entitled holders to discounts of 10 to 20 percent from a number of merchants in town. They also act as a free ticket to all school activities open to the public.

In March the Town Community Center in St. Mark's Church was opened three days a week as a Drop-In Center for the elderly. Though four hosts were on duty each day, games supervised, handicraft instruction offered, movies shown, very little interest was shown by our senior citizens. There were several deterrants but foremost was the dampness. After ten weeks the Drop-In Center was closed.

A health counseling clinic is held the last Thursday of each month at the Easton Nursing Association office in Frothingham Memorial Hall. 82 senior citizens have taken advantage of this clinic having made 248 visits. Blood pressure checks, urine tests for sugar, albumin, and blood, and blood tests are given. The Council assisted the Nurses Association in the purchase of a hemoglobinometer for blood testing. Previously these services were available only to those living at Elise Circle. The usual annual flu clinics were held and 231 senior citizens received free shots.

In conjunction with the Recreational Committee a foliage trip was made to Nashua, N.H., a cruise around Boston Harbor, a trip to the Aquarium in Boston, and a trip to the South Shore to see The Music Man.

The Council was approved for a \$1000 state grant which expedited the issuance of The Co-ordinator, a monthly newsletter, which is sent to all senior citizens in town. This letter is compiled, typed, and duplicated by Olive Martin and the addressing is done by volunteers. The Council bought a mimeograph to print the 900 letters. The letter contains information of interest to all senior citizens, reports of Elise Circle Club and Golden Agers Club activities, notice of coming events, and health information.

A room at the Town Offices has been assigned to the Council where the newsletter can be published, and the Council's business can be transacted.

In a town covering as much territory as Easton, transportation of the elderly is a big factor. The Council has spent a great deal of time evolving a workable plan to solve this problem. A mini-bus at the disposal of the Council could be put to good use.

A few senior citizens have been enjoying the excellent hot meals served at the Sr. High School. Many more could do so if they had transportation.

The Council will appreciate any suggestions the townspeople have that will further our efforts to aid the elderly.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. KENNETH E. BJORKLUND, Chmn.

OLIVE MARTIN

HELEN K. SICKLES, Sec'y.

MARY LAWSON

RICHARD BRETTON, Treas.

JAMES GIBBONS

Report of the Easton Housing Authority

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Easton Housing Authority spent a large percentage of its time in 1973 working on the preparation of architectural plans for Easton's second elderly housing project. An additional 64 units of elderly housing will be built on a parcel of land immediately adjacent to our current project.

The Authority would like to express its sincere thanks to Mrs. Elise Parker for donating the land on which the new project will be constructed. The Authority would also like to thank the townspeople for their gift to the Authority of land which was once part of the Baldwin Street dump. The Authority intends to grade and seed this area in order to provide our tenants with a recreational area on which any number of summer time activities may be conducted.

The demand for elderly housing accommodations increased markedly in 1973. During 1973 there were six vacancies at the Authority and each was filled immediately. Upon completion of our new project it is hoped that all applicants will be accommodated.

In the March town election, Mr. Leo F. Kent was elected to a full five year term. Mrs. Sylvia C. Gardner was appointed at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Housing Authority, to fill the vacancy resulting from the February resignation of Mr. Robert J. Kane.

The state auditor's report indicated that the Authority is in exceptionally good financial condition. The auditor's report also reflected that the condition of the Authority's books and records is excellent. The Authority was once again commended for the good attendance of its members at the meetings.

The Authority would like to express its gratitude to the Board of Selectmen and the townspeople of Easton for their continuing support and interest in the success of our endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. CHANDLER, Chairman
MACKENZIE SMITH, Vice Chairman
ROBERT E. WEST, JR., Treasurer
LEO F. KENT, Member
SYLVIA C. GARDNER, Member

Nursing Service

To the Selectmen and Board of Health of Easton:

The following is the annual report of the Nursing Service for the year 1973.

Eight Well Child Conferences were held during the year by the Easton Nursing Association, Inc., at the nursing office, Frothingham Memorial House. The attending pediatrician for the Spring series was Dr. Clara Waldinger. Dr. Waldinger served the children of Easton for over thirty years and has now left this area. Dr. Hedwig Holzer was in attendance for the Fall series. The Well Child Conferences are for well children only, of preschool age, residents of Easton, and include a physical examination, as well as immunizations. The following immunizations are available: diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), and tetanus antigen, measles, mumps, rubella (German measles), and Sabin trivalent oral polio vaccines. The combination of measles and rubella is now available. The tuberculin Tine test is also available. Referrals are made to the family physician of any defects found.

9 infants and 84 preschool children attended the conferences in 1973.

There were 17 infant and 110 preschool visits to the clinic conferences during the year.

13 injections of DPT (diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus) were administered to infants and 31 preschool children.

2 injections of DT were given to preschool children.

12 infants received Sabin Trivalent oral polio vaccine and 49 preschool children.

25 preschool children received mumps vaccine.

16 preschool children received measles vaccine. 12 of these children had received the vaccine before one year of age.

15 preschool children received rubella vaccine.

13 preschool children received combination measles-rubella vaccine.

1 infant and 7 preschool children received the Tine tuberculin test.

11 infants and 58 preschool children had physical examinations.

30 preschool children completed the primary series of Sabin Trivalent oral polio immunization and 5 children received booster drinks.

2 infants and 1 preschool child completed the basic series of DPT immunization and 28 preschool children received booster injections, and 2 children received boosters of TD antigen.

Health supervision and counseling visits, exclusive of clinic attendance is as follows:

		Cases	Visits
Ante-Partum		6	8
Post-Partum		92	105
Newborn		69	74
Infant		37	46
Preschool	1- 4	104	160
School	5- 9	47	82
School	10-14	15	16
School	15-17	9	9
Adult	18-20	2	6
Adult	21-64	42	115
Adult	65+	63	208
Other			37
Unclassified			118
		486	984

In addition to the above figures, there were 105 visits to the nurses made by residents of Elise Circle Elderly Housing Project, during the time the nurse is present there each month.

Elderly health counseling is also held at the nursing office on Barrows Street the last Thursday of each month from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. In addition to the blood pressure determination, urine screening is done for blood, sugar and albumin; testing for blood hemoglobin level is also available. Appropriate referral to the patient's physician is made and patients are encouraged to obtain a physician if they do not have one. 248 visits were made to this service in 1973.

Following is the report of acute communicable cases and visits made by the nurses in 1973:

	Cases	Visits
Tuberculosis-active O.F.	1	2
Tuberculosis-inactive	4	8
Tuberculosis-contacts	2	3
Measles	10	10
Salmonella	2	2
	—	—
	19	25

Contact was also made to individuals delinquent in follow-up check-ups, particularly in regard to tuberculosis.

The Mantoux intradermal skin test is available to Easton residents at the nursing office and 50 tests were given and 102 were read. School employees are covered under this program.

Two clinics were held for immunization against Influenza, one in October, one in November and a catch-up session, also in November. There was a total attendance of 341 people. This service was free for persons over age 60 and was available at a slight charge for Easton residents over age 50 or those with a chronic illness. Dr. Donald C. Reusch administered the injections with members of the Board of Directors and nurse volunteers from the community assisting.

Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and gifts were coordinated and dispensed through the Easton Nursing Association, Inc., for the various community organizations and individual donors.

Several memorial gifts were received during the year. There were also monetary donations and gifts of equipment. The Association is very grateful for this consideration.

The services of the Easton Nursing Association, Inc. are available to any resident of Easton, including counseling and referral for any age group as well as maternal and child health. Hospital beds and other sickroom equipment for home use are also available, at no charge, at the nursing office.

The staff consists of Mrs. Mary Lawson, R.N., Beverly Smith, R.N., and Isabelle Flynn. Office hours at the nursing office, Frothingham Memorial House, Barrows Street, North Easton are 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Telephone: 238-2651.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. LAWSON, R.N.

Report of the Old Colony Planning Council

To the Residents of the Town of Easton:

The Old Colony Planning Council is the authorized regional planning agency for the town and nine other member communities. The Council was established by State statute in 1967 with a mandate to "Prepare and revise comprehensive plans for the physical, social and economic improvement of the district, or parts thereof . . ."

In 1973, OCPC noted several major accomplishments which should be reported to residents of the District. During the year OCPC prepared and submitted an Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) to the Economic Development Administration which subsequently gained eligibility for Easton and other Brockton area communities to participate in programs under the Economic Development Assistance Act of 1965. The Council also completed the second phase of the Economic Base Study and Development Program for the region which will be useful to local industrial development commissions in economic development activities.

The Council established during the year a comprehensive, cooperative and continuing transportation planning program with the assistance of funds from the Federal Highway Administration. A Transportation Planner has been employed by the Council and a Joint Transportation Planning Committee formed. The Old Colony Planning Council was one of the first regional agencies in the Commonwealth to achieve Federal certification of its Transportation Planning Program by completing and fulfilling certain basic requisites for the program.

A report published by the Council in 1973 gained a favorable review by the American Society of Planning Officials in a study of the literature prepared on the topic of non-growth. The report entitled, "Rapid Growth: A Discussion of Problems and Solutions for the OCPC Area" was forwarded to all appropriate local officials and is available in limited number at the Council office.

In 1973 the Council also prepared a report on Solid Waste which presents alternative solutions to the problem of refuse disposal. The Council expects to supplement this initial

effort with a plan for providing an areawide solution to the solid waste disposal program during the current program year. In addition, the Council also published reports on Community Services and Facilities; and, A Survey of the Impact of Population and Housing Developments on Local Public Service Costs.

The Council was also active during the year in opposing an action of the Federal Office of Management and Budget in reassigning the towns of Abington, Hanson and Stoughton from the Brockton SMSA to the Boston SMSA. A paper prepared by the Council staff outlined the case for reconsideration of this decision by the OMB. As of this report local officials are planning further actions to seek a reversal of the OMB decision which has potentially harmful affects for the Brockton Metropolitan area.

Substantial progress was made in 1973 in establishing the Old Colony Water Pollution Control District. The District would provide regional sewage treatment facilities for eight OCPC communities. During the year enabling legislation to permit information of the District was approved by the General Court and three towns voted to join the District. The question will be considered by the five remaining communities at the next Annual Town Meeting.

The activities of the Council have shown the importance of considering an areawide approach to many problems that until recently were considered to be mainly of local concern. The Council gratefully acknowledges the generous cooperation and assistance received from many government agencies, public and private institutions and individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. CHASE,

Easton Delegate
(Alternate - Vacant)

Report of the Water Department Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report and pumping record for the year 1973.

Monthly consumption in gallons

January	35,413,000
February	33,325,000
March	36,957,800
April	37,276,200
May	39,651,500
June	41,557,300
July	39,017,700
August	40,505,300
September	37,297,300
October	40,129,800
November	36,587,600
December	36,723,800
Total for year	454,442,300

The greatest amount pumped in one week was during the week of June 10 when 10,770,000 gallons were used. The greatest amount pumped in a single day was 1,744,800 gallons used July 27th.

There were 175 new services added to the system during the year making the total number of 3,429 service connections.

The Lothrop Street connection requested and voted at the Town Meeting in March, 1973 was installed during the year.

Water mains were installed in several new developments by Contractors for the developers in accordance with specifications of the Town, opening up land and making many more lots available for building.

The new pumping station off Washington Street is now completed and in operation.

The pump at the Red Mill Road Station is losing its pumping capacity and should be pulled out for inspection and repairs during the year. The other stations, storage tanks and equipment are in good condition at this time, other than the vandalism that occurs off and on mostly at the Center Street Station and causes quite a lot of needless expense and labor.

I wish to extend my thanks to Mr. Walter Tonaszuck and all Town Departments for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McENTEE, Superintendent
D.P. W. — Water Division

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

A total of seventy trees were planted in the spring. Maples, Flowering Crabs, Mountain Ash, Bradford Pear, and London Plane were planted on the following streets: Bay Road, Massapoag Avenue, Rockland Street, Mill Street, Foundry Street, Summer Street, Purchase Street, Turnpike Street, Grant Avenue, Union Street, Marshall, Calvin and Dickerman Roads, Baldwin Street, Center Street, Seaver Street, Lincoln Street and Lothrop Street.

Seventy two Sugar, five Norway, and eight Silver Maples, plus ten Oaks were removed during the year along the public ways. Trimming of dead wood and obstructing limbs was also done in various areas of the Town.

Chipping of household brush was scheduled as soon as possible after requests were received. This program will have to be revised this year. Clearing of land and removal of a number of small trees or a large tree are not considered household brush. Requests were received by this Department from the same parties several times during the season to chip piles of brush and we chipped them as time allowed. This will be stopped this year. There are various private contractors available in the area to do this type of work. Our E.E.A. man-power is no longer with us plus the shortage of gasoline will greatly curtail this function.

Several hundred square yards of area were cleared at the Landfill to create an additional cell during the year. All saw logs were taken to a Sawyer to be milled into planking and boards to be utilized by the Department of Public Works for the construction of the salt shed.

Thirty Elm specimens were sent to the Massachusetts Shade Tree Laboratories for analysis. Twenty-Six were confirmed as diseased. Twenty diseased Elms remaining from 1972 and twenty two of this year's were removed. Thirty nine beetle infested or decayed trees were also removed.

A dormant spray of Methoxclur was applied to all accessible Elms during April and May. This was done to control the Elm bark beetle factor of Dutch Elm Disease.

Cankerworms on Oaks and Maples were sprayed in early June with Sevin or Imidan with fairly good results along with the numerous tent caterpillars that continue to thrive on wild Cherry trees and other fruit trees.

Sevin with Malathion was applied to Elms to control Elm Leaf Beetle and Aphids.

Japanese beetle is on the increase again this year with numerous calls for spraying which was done with the exception of foundation plantings and/or roses or other similar type gardens that should be taken care of by the homeowner.

Gypsy moths were quite numerous in the western part of Town again this year and some areas had to be sprayed twice. There appears to be gypsy moth egg clusters throughout the Town and we will attempt to cover as much of the worst areas with our mist blower again this year. This is the recommended outline given out for 1974 from the Pesticide Program Supervisor of the Massachusetts Pesticide Board.

All requests for spraying Poison Ivy on private property was accomplished in July. Poison Ivy on play areas and roadsides was done as time permitted. Weeds and grass along sidewalks and gutters were sprayed with weed killer also at this time.

Twenty three cemeteries were mowed during the summer with the addition of two young men from the summer help program. Gravestones were repaired and brush was also cut around cemeteries as time allowed. One man and a truck from the Tree Department was also utilized as this was found to be the most feasible way of moving from cemetery to cemetery with the two young men.

I extend my appreciation to the Public Works personnel, the Selectmen, and the Citizens of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL AMORIN

Tree Warden

Report of the Superintendent of Highways

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the years 1973 and 1974.

During the summer months the following streets were stone-sealed:

Sheridan Street from Columbus Avenue to Baltic Avenue, Summer Street, Short Street, Main Street, East of Route #138 for approximately 2200 feet, Bay Road from Wheaton Farm to Norton Line, and Massapoag Avenue from Poquanticut Avenue to Rockland Street. The total of stone-seal was approximately 4.5 miles.

The following streets were done with Type I mix: School Street, and Rachel Circle, Depot Street from Route #138, West to Central Street, and a leveling coarse was applied to Foundry Street from the 5 Corners to New Pond, Route #123. 700 ft. of Norton Avenue, was reconstructed and repaved with Type I mix. Approximately 2,000 feet of Foundry Street, east of Prospect Street to the Southeastern Regional School were repaved with Type I Mix.

A new concrete sidewalk and curbing was constructed by the Telephone Company on Lincoln Street from Barrows Street to the Easton Knoll Nursing Home. A new sidewalk was constructed on Lothrop Street from Sheridan to Center Street consisting of Asphalt Curb and Type I walking surface. The dirt sidewalk on Bay Road from 5 Corners to the Furnace School was paved with Type I mix and landscaped. The dirt sidewalk on Washington Street, Route #138, westerly side, was also paved with Type I mix from Belmont Street to County Lane. An Asphalt Curb was installed on the north side of Wilbur Street.

Catch Basins and Culverts were cleaned throughout the Town. Grass was mowed at the Town Office, playgrounds, etc., and brush was cut along roadsides. Shoulders were cut back along Summer Street, Randall Street, Massapoag Avenue, and Bay Road, to eliminate surface runoff and restore full pavement width.

Trunk lines for closed drainage system were installed on the following streets: Central Street from Hollis Road to Beatty Lane, Oliver Street to Mechanic Street, a section of Prospect Street, Cosma Road, and Depot Street at Purchase Street.

Closed drainage systems completed under Article #10 of the Special Town Meeting were: Kenneth, Calvin & Marshall Roads, Miller, Dickerman Roads, Center and Summer Street and Baltic Avenue.

New culverts were installed; two on Rockland Street and one on Mill Street. I wish to thank the Men of the Highway, Tree and Water Departments and the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. REYNOLDS

Highway Superintendent

Report of the Director of Public Works

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Public Works Department has been established to provide the Town with a full-time engineering capability and a centralization of departments for administrative purposes.

The engineering department consists of a Junior Engineering Aide, Senior Engineering Aide and Town Engineer, myself. The department supplies all engineering for municipal projects, survey for Town use, research, specifications for bid items, contract documents for construction, and the filing of Town plans. In addition, the engineering department supplies engineering review, hearing presentations, and site inspection for the Planning Board in regard to subdivision development. This department is currently up-dating the Traffic Regulations of the Town, conducting a Master Drainage Study for all of Easton, and actively engaged in the design of projects for the coming construction season. The range of services also includes complete maintenance records of all vehicles, programmed replacement recommendations by performance statistics and new equipment evaluations and application considerations.

The Highway Garage has been remodeled to accommodate the engineering department and Public Works function.

The landfill and rubbish collection program is operating smoothly. New landfill stickers have gone into effect on January 1, 1974.

This past winter this department offered sand-salt mixture which was scheduled for delivery but did not reach all residents due to a severe gasoline shortage. Sand-salt mix was available at the Town Garage, however, and many residents participated in the program.

This department is actively pursuing State Aid Programs. We have received \$15,000. in roadway improvement monies and used this for work on Norton Avenue, Foundry Street, Massapoag Avenue and other Chapter 90 roads in Town. Currently several intersections are being studied for traffic improvements by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts De-

partment of Public Works including the "5 corner intersection", Route #106 at Route #138, Main Street at Route #138, Belmont Street at Route #138, Central Street at Route #138, and Depot Street at Route #138. It is anticipated that forthcoming improvements will be funded by the State and/or the Federal Government.

The Chapter 90 Construction commitment is approximately one year away as the Town must make a layout of the roadway to be improved prior to any construction. Several projects are being evaluated for a determination as to the least impact to abutters and best cost/benefit ratio. This money is protected and will accumulate until we have enough to reconstruct a reasonable roadway section.

A limited water exploration program was conducted with negative results. Areas investigated were Chestnut Street, Purchase Street and south of Foundry Street east of Prospect. Additional sub-surface mapping has become available and some promising areas are indicated for future exploration.

I thank the Board of Selectmen, the Department Heads and personnel of the Highway, Tree and Water Departments and especially the citizens of Easton, who have accepted the Charter creating this Department and have appropriated sufficient monies for programs to insure its success.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. TONASZUCK, P. E.

Director

Report of the Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the office of the building inspector.

Permits Issued

Single family dwellings	131
Alterations and repairs	38
Additions and alterations	14
Additions (residential)	25
Relocate	3
Foundations	7
Demolition	14
Swimming Pools	43
Signs	28
Roofing and Siding	24
Apartment Buildings (34 units)	3
Radio Tower	1
Garages (residential)	13
Garages (commercial)	1
Accessory buildings	12
School additions	9
Replace	1
Gravel	2
Total permits issued	369
Total estimated cost of construction	\$4,749,615.00
Total fees collected	\$15,515.00
Total inspections	909

This office has been most fortunate in having received the cooperation of all town departments, which is most essential to administer and enforce the Building and Zoning Bylaws successfully.

My thanks to all individuals who have helped me to better serve the people of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH V. MARINARO,
Building and Zoning Inspector

Report of the Gas Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit my report as Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1973.

During this period, permits were issued for 297 appliances, fixtures or units totalling \$1,459.00 in receipts.

The exact number of inspections are unknown (approximately 275) as I was sidelined with heart surgery from January through June and the inspections were divided between assistant gas inspector, Clyde Shaffer, and myself.

The work load for 1973 proved to be a busy one as many gas permits for "building starts" in 1972 carried over into 1973.

A special report was prepared for the Town Administrator in October concerning office procedures and guide lines required of licensed gas fitters performing work in the Town of Easton.

I was asked as one of four gas inspectors at the request of the Gas Regulatory Board, to review and make recommendations for the new 1974 edition of the Massachusetts Gas Code.

I also requested of the Fire Chief, authorization necessary to issue Propane storage permits as the inspections of the Fire Department and Gas Inspector are overlapping.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT K. TUFTS

Gas Inspector

Report of the Wire Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby respectfully submit my annual report for the year of 1973.

Edison Permits	374
Services & Changes	245
Rough Wires	165
Construction Services	56
Electric Ranges	80
Electric Dryers	37
Electric Water Heaters	56
Oil Burners	43
Re-Inspections	6
Add Outlets	33
Not Accepted	15
Miscellaneous	6
Signs	2
Trailers	3
Fire Calls	7
Locked Premises	17
Final Inspections	77
Pools	48

The above inspections were made on the basis of the latest edition of the Massachusetts State Electrical Code, with no special rules applied.

I wish at this time to thank the Board of Selectmen, and the Building Dept. and the Townspeople for the excellent co-operation they afforded this department.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT M. GREINER

Inspector of Wires

Report of the Inspector of Animals

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1973.

During the year the inspection of all dairy cattle was made and conditions and cleanliness of the premises where they conducted their business.

One hundred and seven cases of dog bites were reported and the dogs were quarantined for 10 days because of the bites, inspected again at the end of the 10 days for rabies and released in good health.

Also, reported to the Board of Health during 1973 were bites by the following:

- 5 cats
- 1 mouse
- 4 gerbils
- 1 hamper

One squirrel and 2 rabbits were taken to the State Diagnostic Laboratory.

During the year 3,879 dairy cattle, 5 beef cattle, 3,264 calves and 108 sheep were shipped into the Town of Easton. These cattle were inspected and ear tag numbers were sent to the Department of Livestock Disease Control. At no time was there any evidence of rabies.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. TUFTS

Inspector of Animals

Report of the Inspector of Milk

To the Board of Health of Easton:

During 1973 samples of milk were collected from local and out of town dealers who sell milk in Easton. These samples were tested in a State approved laboratory for percentage of butterfat, total solids, sediment and plated for bacterial count. Samples of milk were also collected from local stores and given similar tests.

The local farms on which milk was produced and re-tailed in Easton were inspected for conditions of herd health, barn, milk room, refrigeration, and condition of utensils.

Licenses were issued to stores and restaurants for the sale of oleomargarine, milk and cream. Also issued were licenses for milk vehicles. The quality of milk consumed by everyone in this area has continued to be excellent. Non-fat milk has been in strong demand.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. TUFTS

Milk Inspector

Southeastern Regional School District Vocational-Technical Education

The Southeastern Regional School Committee members are Thomas W. Devine and Timothy S. Ryan, Brockton; Robert B. Ewing, East Bridgewater; Ralph Armstead, Easton; Robert A. Girardin, Foxborough; Louis E. Tarsa, Jr., Mansfield; Charles W. McDonald, Norton; James J. Leonard, Sharon; Robert B. Snow, Stoughton; and Eugene Kostecki, West Bridgewater.

During the year, Charles D. Anderson was replaced on the School Committee by Ralph Armstead.

Officers of the 1973-74 year are Robert A. Girardin, Chairman; Thomas W. Devine, Vice-Chairman; and Robert B. Ewing, Secretary.

In December of 1972, the Committee voted to authorize the building of an addition to the present facilities. All of the member communities approved of the Committee's action.

Physical evidence of work toward the addition is in the relocation of a parking lot and the expansion of the present sewer bed and the building of another.

Working drawings have been completed and have been let out for bid. It is expected that the additional facilities will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1975, accommodating up to 400 more students in the occupational areas such as Diesel Repair, Masonry, Cosmetology, Distributive Education, Small Engine Repair, Specialized Automotive Repair, Appliance Repair, and Air Conditioning and Heating. The present Twenty-three occupational programs, seven post-secondary and sixteen secondary programs, accommodate a total of 1,041 students and are housed at the Foundry Street location, the Tolman School in Stoughton, the Unionville School in Easton and the Paine School in Foxborough.

The Evening School program, designed for the indentured apprentices in the Electrical and Plumbing areas as well as programs designed for interested citizens, has accommodated 900 people during the 1973-74 school year.

The Southeastern Regional School Committee continues to provide meaningful occupational education for students within the District communities.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH ARMSTEAD

Vocational District Committeeman
from Easton

Report of the Plumbing Inspector

To the Board of Health of Easton:

A total of 198 plumbing permits were issued in 1973 and the total fees collected amounted to \$3,836.00. Inspections on these and investigations conducted for the Board amounted to better than 950 calls. Permits were obtained at the Board of Health office as well as calls for inspections.

I wish to thank the Board of Health and all other agencies for the cooperation given me.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. SAWYER

Plumbing Inspector

Report of the Continuing School Building and School Site Committee

During the past year, the Committee studied growth patterns in the town by gathering records of all building permits issued. The Planning Board furnished data on pending and approved sub-divisions and also advised the Site Committee relative to basic land conditions on areas throughout the town.

The Committee gathered plans of the existing school facilities including the plot plans and with the exception of space for an addition to the Oliver Ames High School, there are no apparent expansion capabilities at any of the other buildings. Some of this is due, in part, to the need to provide reserve areas for the leaching fields which service the schools. It is apparent that land should be acquired in order to provide for future school planning, when and if needed.

Information from the Superintendent of Schools indicates that although the school enrollment continues to grow, there appears to be a levelling-off of the kindergarten enrollment. However, the school facilities at the middle and the junior high grades are in need of some relief. It would seem that the apparent solution would be to begin planning an addition to the Oliver Ames High School. The planned utilization of Frothingham Hall will offer some relief to grades 5 and 6 at the Middle School.

At the last Town Meeting, a sum of money was appropriated for the expenses of this Committee. However, to date no funds have been expended due to the generous time contribution of competent Easton citizens and Town officials.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED GOMES, Chairman

DONALD DINNEEN

ELIZABETH READY

JOHN WALSH

ROSS BRIDGE

RICHARD W. MARTIN

PAUL SMITH

ALLAN MACLEAN

JOSEPH BODIO

Report of the Registrars of Voters

Various meetings of the Board were held for registration of voters.

At the close of registration February 27, 1973 the number of registered voters was as follows:

	Women	Men	Total
Precinct One	937	951	1,888
Precinct Two	1,666	1,712	3,378
Precinct Three	945	883	1,828
Totals	3,548	3,546	7,094

Distribution of voters by party designation was as follows in November 1973:

	Dem.	Rep.	Unenrolled	Total
Precinct One	256	535	944	1,735
Precinct Two	741	947	1,239	2,929
Precinct Three	304	560	738	1,602
Totals	1,301	2,042	2,921	6,266

All nomination papers and petitions were checked and approved at various meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT F. FLEURY, Chairman

ROBERT J. KANE

JAMES L. STARR

ESTHER C. ANDERSON

Registrars of Voters

Report of the Collector of Taxes

Taxes of 1968, 1969, 1970

	Uncollected 1-1-73	Collected	Uncollected 12-31-73
Excise 1968	\$252.93		\$252.93
Excise 1969	4,568.16	\$198.78	4,369.38
Personal 1969	236.50		236.50
Excise 1970	12,607.57	1,394.38	11,213.19
Personal 1970	168.00		168.00
	\$17,833.16	\$1,593.16	\$16,240.00

Taxes of 1971

DR

Uncollected Balance	\$62,105.72
Excise Committed in 1973	115.50
Interest Charged	4,646.51
Costs Charged	488.00
Tax Title Interest	527.78
Tax Title Costs	115.75
Abatement after Payment	181.91
	\$68,181.17

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Collected in 1973	\$40,633.47
Interest Collected	4,646.51
Costs Collected	488.00
Abatements	286.95
Tax Title Interest	527.78
Tax Title Account	3,436.20
Tax Title Costs	115.75
Abatements Refunded	181.91
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1973	17,864.60
	\$68,181.17

Itemized

	Uncollected 1-1-73	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Titles	Un- collected 12-31-73
Excise	\$23,823.56	\$6,239.01	\$286.95	\$181.91	.00	\$17,297.60
Personal	349.40	290.00	.00	.00	.00	59.40
Real	36,208.04	32,325.44	.00	.00	3,375.00	507.60
Water Lien	1,126.88	1,126.88	.00	.00	.00	.00
App. Water Assess.	567.00	522.00	.00	.00	45.00	.00
Com. Int.	146.02	129.82	.00	.00	16.20	.00
Sales Tax	.32	.32	.00	.00	.00	.00
	\$62,221.22	\$40,633.47	\$286.95	\$181.91	\$3,436.20	\$17,864.60

Taxes of 1972**DR**

Uncollected Balance January 1, 1973	\$257,559.54	
Excise Committed in 1973	153,601.38	
Interest Charged	7,201.78	
Costs Charged	915.00	
Tax Title Interest	359.12	
Tax Title Costs	8.00	
Abatement after Payment	3,920.25	
		\$423,565.07

CR

Collected in 1973	\$306,389.60	
Interest Collected	7,201.78	
Costs Collected	915.00	
Abatements	23,521.82	
Tax Title Account	4,489.44	
Tax Title Interest	359.12	
Tax Title Costs	8.00	
Abatements Refunded	3,920.25	
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1973	76,760.06	
		\$423,565.07

Itemized

	Uncollected 1-1-73	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Titles	Un- collected 12-31-73
Excise	\$201,554.46	\$145,606.05	\$23,382.54	\$3,920.25	.00	\$32,565.87
Personal	1,961.50	1,031.50	.00	.00	.00	930.00
Farm Excise	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Real	203,357.04	157,605.31	117.50	.00	4,100.00	41,534.23
Water Lien	3,728.73	1,947.85	.00	.00	326.14	1,454.74
App. Water						
Assess.	408.75	144.75	16.50	.00	45.00	202.50
Com. Int.	138.90	49.02	5.28	.00	14.40	70.20
Sales Tax	11.54	5.12	.00	.00	3.90	2.52
	\$411,160.92	\$306,389.60	\$23,521.82	\$3,920.25	\$4,489.44	\$76,760.06

Taxes of 1973**DR**

Excise Commitments	\$401,307.48
Personal Property Commitments	227,470.87
Farm Excise Commitments	307.25
Real Estate Commitments	4,356,123.80

App. Water Assess. Commitments	19,925.34
Com. Int. on App. Water Assessment	6,475.42
Water Lien Committed	1,640.96
Sales Tax Committed	29.82
Tax Interest Charged	1,874.22
Costs Charged	419.00
Abatements after Payment	3,532.85
	\$5,019,107.01

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Collected in 1973	\$4,560,787.12
Interest Collected	1,874.22
Costs Collected	419.00
Abatements	139,742.56
Tax Title Account	5,607.23
Abatements Refunded	3,532.85
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1973	307,144.03
	\$5,019,107.01

Itemized

	Committed	Collected	Abated	Re-funded	Tax Title	Un-collected
Excise	\$401,307.48	\$300,407.21	\$40,657.06	\$3,532.85	.00	\$60,243.21
Personal	227,470.87	224,292.64	99.00	.00	.00	3,079.23
Farm Excise	307.25	307.25	.00	.00	.00	.00
Real	4,356,123.80	4,010,886.60	98,986.50	.00	5,544.00	240,706.70
Water Lien	19,925.34	17,142.78	.00	.00	5.63	2,776.93
App. Water Assess.	6,475.42	6,173.17	.00	.00	45.00	257.25
Com. Int.	1,640.96	1,548.23	.00	.00	12.60	80.13
Sales Tax	29.82	29.24	.00	.00	.00	.58
	\$5,013,280.94	\$4,560,787.12	\$139,742.56	\$3,532.85	\$5,607.23	\$307,144.03

Itemized

	Collected	Uncollected
Suspended Water Assessment Paid	\$6,658.05	.00
App. Water Assess. Pd. in Advance	1,372.95	.00
Committed Interest—Suspended Water Assessment Paid	1,865.52	.00
Committed Interest on Apportioned Water Assessment	17.03	.00
	\$9,913.55	.00

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER C. ANDERSON
Town Collector

Report of the School Committee

The School Committee submits the following report for the year 1973.

At all times the Committee has attempted to keep informed of the needs of the students, the conduct of the schools and the administration of the budget.

We wish to thank those teachers and other members of the system who have retired after many years of dedicated service.

We are proud of the fact that Oliver Ames High School has received a ten year period accreditation. It was one of eight in the Commonwealth.

FACILITIES

Due to increased home building in the town we have added many new students to our classrooms. This has necessitated the leasing and refurbishing of Frothingham Hall for classroom space. We have conducted a study projecting future enrollments and consequent needs which indicates that the secondary schools have the most pressing immediate problems. A conservative estimate shows that a probable student enrollment in 1979-80 will be more than 2,000 students. Our facilities will only accommodate 1750. The elementary schools are enlarging at a less accelerated pace, but here too our needs are increasing. Starting in September, 1974, extra classrooms must be allotted to the children with special needs. The number of these students will undoubtedly increase due to regulations outlined in Chapter 766 of Acts of 1972.

FUNDS

Again we are fortunate to have received \$13,000 from the Ames Fund. This money enables us to have a Summer School program, and also contributes to the Scholarship Fund.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

This year negotiations with the Teachers Association of Easton have been devoted primarily to the salary schedule and are still not concluded. The new contract will become effective in September, 1974.

BUDGET

The addition of new personnel to meet the state requirement for the special needs children, plus the growing school population, greatly increased costs due to the energy crisis and the ongoing needs of all the students, has increased the budget needs of the schools.

CONCLUSION

The School Committee wishes to thank their fellow towns people for their interest, support and co-operation given in 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH F. READY, Chairman

CARLOTA GOVEY

LEO McEVOY

PAUL SMITH

WILFORD WOODWORTH

Superintendent of Schools

To the Easton School Committee:

I am pleased to submit my second annual report as Superintendent of the Easton Public Schools, a report which is the eighty-eighth in a series since the town authorized a superintendent of schools. In this year's report, I shall present a summary of the status of each school and some additional comments concerning the progress we have made and the problems we face in the immediate future.

THE SCHOOLS

Oliver Ames High School—

Julian S. Preuss, Principal — 238-4313

Completed in 1972, Oliver Ames High School is an excellent, modern facility which now houses 742 students in grades ten through twelve and 44 ninth grade students assigned to the building to relieve crowded conditions at the Junior High School. The school has a full-time faculty of 56 and four other teachers who serve part-time or are shared with other schools. Class sizes range from fewer than 10 students to more than 30 with the median class size being approximately 21 students.

1973 was a year of evaluation for the senior high school. The faculty spent most of the year studying program strengths and weaknesses in preparation for a formal evaluation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. In October, a visiting team of 21 educators spent three days inspecting the school's program and facilities, and I am pleased to report that the New England Association has issued a highly favorable evaluation and has given the school full accreditation for a ten year period. A ten year accreditation is the longest given by the New England Association, and the citizens of Easton can take great pride in the accomplishments of the high school faculty and the current state of the high school program.

Whatever pride we can take in our new high school building and in the results of the New England Association evaluation, the citizens of Easton should be aware that population growth poses an immediate and serious threat to our

ability to maintain a high quality program. The new high school has a capacity of approximately 900 students, but conservative population projections indicate that we will have 860 students in the building in 1974-75 and 880 in 1975-76. (Both figures assume 80 to 85 ninth graders being assigned to the high school.) We will exhaust the capacity of the building in 1976-77, and after that point, the quality of the program will begin to decline unless we have additional secondary school space.

The Junior High School—

M. David Varella, Principal — 238-4316

The main section of the Junior High School was completed in 1957 and an addition to the building was constructed in 1964. For the 1973-74 school year, the school houses 839 students in grades seven, eight and nine, but we cannot accommodate the entire ninth grade enrollment in the building. The school has a full-time faculty of 50 with four other teachers who serve part-time or are shared with other schools. Class sizes range from fewer than 20 students to more than 30. However, the median class size is approximately 29 students and many classes have enrollments in excess of 30.

As was the case in the senior high, the year 1973 was a year of program evaluation at the junior high level. The faculty spent many hours in workshops to review program needs and in visiting other school systems to consider different approaches to junior high school education. As a result of this work, the faculty is developing a new organizational plan for the school, a plan known as "Team Governance". Final details of the plan have not been completed as of this writing, and a public presentation of the plan's details will be given to parents in the early spring of 1974. However, the essence of the plan now being developed is that the school would be organized into inter-disciplinary teams with each team assigned to a specific area of the building. Each team would have four teachers (English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies) and approximately 110 to 120 students of a particular grade level. In addition, the teams would have access to special subject teachers in Art, Music, Physical Education, Reading, Industrial Arts, Home Economics and Foreign Languages. Although the basic curriculum content would not change, the teams would have an opportunity to alter the length of class periods to accom-

moderate various instructional methods. The basic goal for this plan is to create smaller units or "teams" within the school to ease the transition from the elementary schools to the departmentalized methods of secondary education. It is hoped that the smaller units will enable teachers and students to know each other better and help teachers to work directly with the strengths and weaknesses of individual students. We look forward to further development of this plan and an informational meeting with parents in early 1974.

While this plan now looks promising, we must emphasize that further development of secondary school programs at both the junior and senior high levels is severely threatened by population growth. The junior high school has an enrollment capacity between 825 and 850 students, but in 1974-75 we will have approximately 920 students in grades seven, eight and nine. By 1977 our enrollment for these grades will exceed 1,000 students, and we must begin immediately to plan for additional secondary school facilities to avoid significant program deterioration in the latter part of the 1970's.

The Middle School—

J. John Buckley, Principal — 238-4311

The Middle School, our oldest building currently in use, was built in 1895 with an addition completed in 1930. The school now houses 589 students in grades five and six, and has 21 regular classroom teachers and two other teachers who share a classroom and also serve as co-ordinators for elementary mathematics, science and social studies. In addition, the school has full-time Art, Learning Disabilities, Reading and Physical Education specialists and shares Guidance and Music specialists with other schools. Regular class sizes average approximately 26 or 27 students in grades five and six.

An unusual feature of the school is the "open education" program now in its second year of operation. This program involves 75 fifth and sixth grade students, two teachers and two aides, and is an attempt to set and meet individual instructional goals for each student. Although the program is now housed in less than adequate quarters in the basement multi-purpose room, parental and student response has been highly favorable and we look forward to further development and refinement of this program in the year ahead. We will be moving the program to Frothingham Hall, adja-

cent to the school property, and after many delays in getting state approval of our plans, we have now received final approval and should complete the move during 1974.

The Middle School program is also threatened by population growth. Although the move of some students to Frothingham Hall will enable us to keep class sizes at 26 or 27 students for a while, we anticipate that rising enrollments will increase classes to 30 or more students within two or three years. When the desperately needed secondary school addition is completed, it will probably be necessary for us to move some sixth grade students to the junior high to avoid unusually large classes in the Middle School.

The Center School—

Neil Mosman, Principal — 238-4319

The Center School was built in 1954 and an addition was constructed in 1966. This school year the building houses 410 students in grades one through four. The full-time teaching faculty consists of 16 regular classroom teachers, a Reading specialist and a Learning Disabilities specialist. In addition, the school shares Art, Music and Physical Education specialists with other elementary schools. Classes average approximately 25 for first, second and fourth grade students and 28 for third grade students.

New features of the Center School program this year have been an increased emphasis on individualized instruction in mathematics and a pilot program involving two teachers working together to individualize instruction for a group of second and third graders in an open space, double classroom. Parental reaction to this pilot program has been highly favorable, and the faculty is now reviewing their efforts to individualize instruction to see if these efforts can be expanded in the year ahead.

The section of town served by the Center School is our fastest growing area, and if we were to establish fixed boundary lines for our elementary school districts, the school would soon be severely overcrowded. Present enrollment projections indicate that we may have adequate classroom space for the town's grades one through four students for the next few years, but we will have to adjust annually the boundary lines of the areas served by each grades one through four school. In the late 1970s, we will have to begin planning for a new elementary school.

North Easton Grammar School—**Olive H. Gurney, Principal — 238-4364**

The North Easton Grammar School was constructed in 1916 with an addition completed in 1930. The school now houses 325 students in grades one through four, and has 12 full-time classroom teachers, a full-time Reading specialist and a full-time Learning Disabilities specialist. Class sizes are approximately 25 in grade two, 27 in grades one and four and 29 in grade three.

A notable addition this year to the program of the North Easton Grammar School was the establishment of a "Parents Council". The Council was established to assist the faculty with curricular and extra-curricular activities and to improve communication between the school and the homes of the district. This development is one that must be encouraged in all elementary districts of our school system. Another notable addition was the "Sheep Pasture" program sponsored by the Easton Natural Resources Trust. This program provides our student with unusual opportunities for nature and conservation study, and we deeply appreciate the efforts of the citizens who initiated this program. Both of the above developments illustrate ways increased citizen participation can improve our schools.

The comments above concerning classroom space at the Center School apply generally to the North Easton Grammar School. When we consider planning for new elementary schools, as we must in the late 1970s, we must recognize that the facilities of North Easton Grammar are by no means the equivalent of those available in our newer elementary schools. Gymnasium, cafeteria and library space are inadequate, and any plans for new school construction should include reducing the number of classrooms in this school and re-modeling to provide more adequate specialized facilities.

The Parkview School—**Alden P. Randall, Principal — 238-4381**

Completed in 1961, the Parkview School now houses 488 students in grades one through four and an additional 23 students in special education classes. The school has 19 full-time classroom teachers, a full-time Reading specialist and a full-time Learning Disabilities specialist. In addition, the school shares Art, Music and Physical Education teachers with the other elementary buildings. Regular classes average

25 students in grades one and two, 27 students in grade three and 26 students in grade four.

The year 1973 saw expansion of the "open education" program into the Parkview School. We now have two third and fourth grade teachers, two aides and seventy six students involved in an open education program in one of the school's multi-purpose rooms. This program was made available to students from all sections of town on a voluntary basis, and it is interesting to note that the parents of more than 180 students requested that their children be admitted to the program. If this parental interest continues and if we have interested teachers, we will attempt to expand open education opportunities at the elementary school level in 1974-75.

Another interesting feature of the Parkview School is the "transition class" program begun in 1972. We have two transition classes, a first grade and a second grade, and both are open to students from all sections of town. Each class has approximately 15 students with one teacher and one aide. The purpose of these classes is to give special attention to children who have reasonable ability but who appear likely to fail in a regular class setting. The program was successful in 1973, and two-thirds of the students were able to move on to regular classes this year and do acceptable work. If this success is repeated in 1974, we will attempt to expand this program to the first grades of the other elementary schools. If our elementary enrollments do not rise too rapidly, we should be able to continue the transition class program for the next few years, but we anticipate that rising enrollments will require us to abandon the program in the late 1970s unless we have additional classroom space.

The Kindergartens—

Eastondale School—Olive H. Gurney, Principal — 238-4715

Furnace Village School—Neil Mosman, Principal — 238-4716

Our kindergarten classes are housed in the Eastondale School, built in 1930 with a 1939 addition, and the Furnace Village School, built in 1939. The kindergartens operate on half-day sessions, and we have six full-time teachers who work with 12 classes. The average class size in the kindergarten program is now approximately 21 students. Our classroom space for kindergartens should be adequate for several years to come, but when our in-migration increases to the

point where we have a total kindergarten enrollment of 300 students, we will have a clear need for construction of a new elementary school. We anticipate that the kindergarten enrollment will reach this point in 1979-80.

Special Education Programs—

Robert L. Asekoff, Director — 238-4557

Our special education programs have been expanded considerably in the past two years, and we anticipate that these programs will be expanded even more in the year ahead. We now have three classes for the retarded: a class in Eastondale for the severely retarded, and two classes in Parkview for the moderately and mildly retarded. The Eastondale class is a co-operative program enrolling students from a number of surrounding towns while the Parkview classes are for Easton students only. In co-operation with the Mansfield Public Schools, we operate two classes for the emotionally disturbed, one, located in Mansfield, for older students and a second located at Parkview for younger students. The classes for the retarded and emotionally disturbed are all very small and generally have fewer than ten students. We anticipate that 1974 will see additional classes of this type at the junior and senior high schools.

Our learning disabilities program has grown considerably during 1973. For each of the elementary schools and the Middle School, we now have a full-time Learning Disabilities specialist, and we also have a full-time Learning Disabilities specialist at the junior high school. In 1974 we will expand this program to the senior high school by adding a full-time specialist for that building.

The expansion of the special education program has been brought about both by our desire to better serve children with unusual learning problems and by the fact that the Massachusetts legislature has mandated an increase in these programs. Chapter 766 of the Acts of 1972, effective in September 1974, require all public schools in the state to develop comprehensive programs for identifying students with special learning problems and for providing the special instructional services needed. To develop the required program, we have appointed this year a full-time director of special education, Mr. Robert Asekoff. Under Mr. Asekoff's direction, the Easton Public Schools have made a good start toward developnig a comprehensive program, and we antic-

ipate that we will be able to meet the state requirements, which will be effective next year, and offer effective programs for our student with unusual learning problems.

CONCLUDING COMMENTS

Personnel

In 1973, 19 of our 215 faculty members left our system for retirement or to join other school systems. This is a lower than normal turnover rate, but we were particularly sorry to lose 5 teachers who elected to retire from the teaching profession. Miss Doris Leach of the Eastondale School retired after 47 years of service to the children of Easton, and she will be especially missed. Other highly valued faculty members who retired were: Mrs. Martha Johnson of the Middle School after 22 years of service in Easton, Mrs. Velma Johnston of Parkview after 4 years, Mrs. Irma Mayhew of Center School after 10 years and Mrs. Phyllis Webber of Oliver Ames High School after 9 years. We all have enjoyed our association with these women, and we wish them many happy years of retirement.

During 1973, we added 13 teachers to our faculty. Eight of these were added to meet increasing enrollments and 5 were added in the area of special education. In general, the supply of teacher applicants was very good, but we did experience difficulty recruiting teachers in the fields of Industrial Arts and Special Education.

Buildings

The above status reports on the schools indicate a clear need for a secondary school addition in the next few years. At this writing, it appears unlikely that we will be able to build an addition to the junior high school and the better alternative appears to be an addition to the senior high. I am recommending to the School Committee and to the School Building Needs Committee that we begin immediately to plan a 400 or 500 student addition to the senior high so that this building can accommodate all students in grades nine through twelve. The junior high school would then house grades seven and eight only, and would have space for some sixth grade students to relieve crowded conditions at the Middle School. These proposals are based on very conservative population projections which could be serious underestimates if population growth accelerates in the next few

years. However, if the projections are accurate, these proposals should serve our needs until the early 1980s. Consequently, we will need to begin planning additional construction, probably at the elementary school level in the late 1970s.

Conclusion

In conclusion, I would like to express my appreciation to our School Committee and our staff for their support and assistance this year. Easton is indeed fortunate to have a dedicated group of men and women working hard to maintain and improve the quality of our public schools, and it is a pleasure to work with these people.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. McDONALD,
Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENT — OCTOBER 1, 1973

	N.E.G.	Middle School	Parkview	Center	E'dale	F.V.	Jr. High	High	Total
K					128	120			248
1	81		113	102					296
2	76		115	98					289
3	87		119	112					318
4	81		141	98					320
5		291							291
6		298							298
Sp.			23		8				31
7							312		312
8							302		302
9							225		225
9								44	44
10								287	287
11								253	253
12								202	202
Total	325	589	511	410	136	120	839	786	3716
Total Elementary						2091			
Total Junior High						839			
Total High School						786			
Total Enrollment						3716			

CENSUS REPORT

The annual census of school attending children, ages 5-16 was taken as of October 1, 1973, as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Attending the Easton Public Schools	1867	1849	3716
Attending Private Schools	17	7	24
Attending Vocational Schools	60	9	69
	1944	1865	3809

Births Registered in Easton in 1973

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
January		
1	Stephanie Ann Sweetman	Francis E. and Virginia Elizabeth Cola
1	Christopher Allen Manzer	Leonard Allen and Virginia Marie Vosmus
3	Christopher Michael Gouveia	Noe F. and Wilma Viola Randall
8	Renee Leih Azevedo	Roy Allen and Donna Lee McCabe
17	Vincent Michael Cassan	Vincent Albert and Patricia Ann Ferrogiani
22	Ryan Michael Boone	James W. and June Irene Correia
23	Laura Ann Clark	Frederick W. and Ellen Richter
24	Stacy Walkeapaa	Henry J. and Joan Alice O'Donnell
24	Jeffrey Hegarty	James K. and Paula H. Johnson
26	Jacqueline Marie Dugay	Dennis A. and Caroline Ann Weddleton
February		
3	James Brendon Freeman	Francis R. and Elaine Janet Simpson
4	Sean Walker Smith	Raymond J. and Melissa Fuller
4	Lilliana Edith Coloma	Cesar A. and Iris Pomar
12	Samantha Kennedy Oates	James V. and Justine Gail Kennedy
16	Stephanie Frances Pare	Edward J. and Bernadette Marie Crowley
18	Todd James Wilbur	Charles J. and Donna Alice Jones
19	Mark Stephen Trott	Ronald J. and Frances Anne Megna
24	Peter Louis LaGrasse	Richard G. and Karen Louise Anderson
28	Jonathan Joseph Beauchamp	Peter W. and Stacy Ann Scanlon
March		
5	Lisa Jean Geoffrion	Joseph L. and Jeanne Margaret Moran
6	William Harold Anderson	Laurence H. and Karen Ellen Leonard
8	Gregg Lee Dunbar	Wayne F. and Crystal Arleen Marshall
	Wayne Anthony Dunbar	Wayne F. and Crystal Arleen Marshall
8	Brian Matthew Butkevich	Bernard F. and Patricia A. Lucey
9	Shawn Michael Stewart	Stephen W. and Donna Mary Therrien
11	Pamela Jane Nawrocki	Karol T. and Anne Louise Sanford
12	Brendan James Doherty	Francis N. and Cynthia E. Sullivan
14	Paul Eldon Olson, Jr.	Paul E. and Arlene Marie Knapp
16	Jennifer Lynne Stesney	Karl J. and Janice Maureen O'Leary
17	Michelle Patricia Alleen	Stephen P. and Donna Marie Sullivan
17	Nicole Marie Tammaro	Frederick J. and Sandra Patricia Strazzula
17	Christopher Davis Kelsey	Peter D. and Elspeth G. Kindquist
17	James Patrick Olsen	Edward J. and Anne E. Murphy
20	Christopher Aldo Poggi	Joseph A. and Maureen Ann Cokely
21	Edwina Marie Regan	John F. and Edwina Marie Bolles
29	Lori Pozzo	William M. and Constance M. Mamas
30	Patricia Dianne Quist	John F. and Catherine C. Webber
April		
1	Kyle Pearson	Everett M. and Sharon G. Monty
2	Michael Anthoy DeSantis III	Michael A. and Louise Anne Apuzzo

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
April		
6	Catherine Elizabeth McDonald	Robert F. and Grace Anne Malloy
6	Rebecca Victoria Harvey	Cornelius J. and Paulette B. Messier
10	Michelle Ann Worster	Galen J. and Evelyn C. Cameron
11	Amy Lynn Thompson	Roy V. and Nancy Jane Johnson
15	Christopher Randolph Fuller	Roy R. and Diane Marie DuPont
17	Julie Elizabeth Slack	David A. and Elsa Luisa Bornta
20	Jennifer Lynn Roderick	Roy C. and Judith Ann Burr
20	Robert Anthony Pratt	Robert A. and Betty Jean Oliver
25	Dawn Marie Sheahan	Robert E. and Denise Lee Leavitt
30	Michael Joseph Holick, Jr.	Michael J. and Nancy Jean Frizado
30	Laurie Berniece Andrews	Robert D. and Margaret E. Lesocky
May		
2	Mark John Orphanos	John S. and Harriet Hnaras
3	Carolyn Joyce Feodoroff	Bruce A. and Joyce Ellen Lehan
5	Matthew John Geoghan	John Phillip and Linda Piatelli
12	Paul David Rennie	William A. and Donna Marie Coffin
13	Troy Ashley Talbot	David R. and Judith Lee Prescott
15	Christine Marie Smith	Lawrence J. and Pamela B. Burnell
15	Julie Ann Smith	Albert D. and Donna Marie Bates
15	Jason James Gordon	James J. and Jane Elizabeth Drew
19	Tamara Elizabeth Schroth	Edward F. and Denise Jasmin
19	Kim Marie Faria	Joseph D. and Sandra Lee Gardner
19	Stephanie Ann Sheehan	Thomas P. and Linda Ann McCormack
21	Allyson Williams	Robert G. and Adrienne Ilona Suomi
21	Stephanie Lorraine Napolitano	Richard S. and Mary Margaret Baird
22	Peter Anthony Campanario	Joseph A. and Helen Agnes Zabrosky
23	Paul Daniel Noonan	John P. and Paula Marie Sullivan
23	Wendy Lee Burbridge	Thomas Lee and Eileen Marie Oliveire
25	Jennifer Anne Silverstein	Jack and Nancy Eileen Cohen
26	Meredith Kerry Keach	John A. and Arlene M. Albert
June		
12	Steven Thurston VanDyke	Brian C. and Mona Rae Noyes
17	Stephen Edward Gouldrup	Lawrence W. and Rosemary Moffitt
19	Derek Steven Gill	Steven E. and Sandra Mae Connor
20	Aron Roland Deyo	Vladimer R. and Maureen B. Sullivan
20	Laura Jean Balboni	David P. and Jean Olive Scheffler
25	Jennifer Marie Winship	Warren E. and Linda Jean Zaiser
27	Carrie Jean Tardanico	Richard S. and Carol Marie Hickey
27	Stephen Vincent Paul	Frank J. and Maeve Ellen Flynn
July		
8	Joseph Arthur Macdonald	Arthur J. and Elena Jimenez
10	Rebekah Louise Hawley	Dennis W. and Barbara J. French
10	Robin Kimberly Davis	Paul and Catherine Medeiros
10	David Paul Matheson	Chester D. and Frances R. Wilcox
10	Allison Kara Murphy	Robert P. and Suzanne E. Maynard
14	Alana Jane Hennessey	Paul C. and Nancy E. Keefe
17	Kristen Dorothy Cornette	Ralph D. and Dorothy A. Antonitis
20	Erik Hans Schmidt	Hans R. and Aldona Maria Kemzura
21	Andrea Marie DeVita	Joseph P. and Katen M. Jensen
22	Mark Andrew Rosania	Bernard H. and Patricia A. Staub

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
July		
24	Erinn Deborah Minkin	Barry H. and Carol Anne Halperin
26	Joseph John Fustolo	Joseph and Deborah A. Silva
29	Daniel Christopher Gill	Daniel R. and Carol A. Veilleux
29	John David Phaneuf	John R. and Marion J. Matos
August		
2	Alicia Ciulla	James J. and Crystal L. Fisher
3	Todd Arthur Sandstrum	Frank C. and Constance M. Souza
4	Kimberly Rene Voss	Herbert E. and Jacqueline L. Ippolito
7	Diane Elizabeth Molloy	John J. and Christina Turbett
8	Joel Patrick McKernan	Joseph E. and Kathleen Anne Morey
9	Todd Michael Cudmore	David W. and Nancy R. Anderson
9	Amanda Catherine Dion	John F. and Teresa M. Sheehan
10	Sarah Margaret Danielson	Ronald P. and Karen J. McKean
10	Stephanie Michelle Danielson	Ronald P. and Karen J. McKean
10	Michelle Ann Bosquet	Bruce H. and Susan L. Maynard
11	Stacy Lyn Bowen	Richard J. and Carolyn F. Morency
13	Leslie Michelle Russell	Louis W. and Linda Ann Whitehouse
14	Tracy Joy Cairns	Kevin L. and Sharon E. Young
15	Kara Louise D'Esopo	Conrad M. and Carole J. Leonard
15	Thomas Edward Morrissey	Donald J. and Barbara F. McCarthy
16	Albert Graham Milne	Albert and Letitia A. Peterson
17	Amy Catherine Lassiter	Thomas P. and Mary M. O'Neill
21	Debra Lynne Osborne	Ernest R. and Lynda P. Fontaine
22	Donald Xavier Wolffe, III	Donald X. and Sandra J. Forrest
23	Loralie Hunt	Thomas J. and Jacqueline M. Ruggieri
31	Tracey Marie Rego	Frederick C. and Karen A. Willis
September		
3	Scott Paul Dodenhoff	Paul D. and Dorothy A. Fox
10	Amy Louise Briggs	Howard E. and Mary L. Weaver
10	Gregory Paul DeCristofaro	Paul J. and Ellen R. Cuneo
11	Christine Ann Lentini	Richard F. and Carolyn Mae Davidson
13	Wendi Michelle Shaffer	Gary H. and Janice M. Bowser
14	Steven Joseph Oles, Jr.	Steven J. and Nancy Ann Noris
15	Raffaele Scott Paparo	Vito and Judith Ann Correia
15	Christopher Shawn Baker	Leonard E. and Katherine J. Sargood
19	Aaron Andrew Berry	Kenneth L. and Gail M. Bush
22	Brian Stephen Hopkins	Earl S. and Barbara J. Fernandes
24	Stacy Lynn Stares	William B. and Janice E. O'Neil
24	Lisa Marie Jordan	Kevin F. and Frances M. Venteroso
25	Gregory Paul Sullivan	Paul Anthony and Claire A. Smedile
26	Richard Michael Robertson	John and Elizabeth A. Parker
30	Jennifer Sigrid Keach	William P. and Sandra R. Chase
October		
1	Paul Fredrick Melberg	Chester F. and Nancy J. Rollins
4	Kim Marie Jacobson	Edward C. and Janice M. Bagge
5	Michael Anthony Pitta	John J. and Loretta A. Gregory
7	Ann Marie Maguerite Cunniff	James W. and Mary Teresa Rose
11	Anthony Manuel Silva	Manuel D. and Diane M. Marshall
11	Joseph Anthony DiSciullo	Gino and Patricia A. Padula
17	David Russell Paquette	Roger and Patricia A. Taylor
20	William Price Lawler	Francis C. and Donna E. Williams

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
November		
3	Robert Donald Whitman, Jr.	Robert D. and Sandra Grace Petros
5	Melissa Marie Sullivan	Gary R. and Suzanne M. Hogan
5	Erin Cathleen Bruce	Robert W. and Ellen D. Cates
6	Monika Ann Glover	William J. and Yvonne Lillian Svenson
7	Jacquiline Ann Demling	John M. and Jane G. Robak
7	Timothy John Morse	David R. and Geraldine E. Moynihan
8	Kimberly Rose Strang	Norman E. and Nancy A. Horton
11	Julianne Margaret Boyle	Thomas G. and Elizabeth M. Landry
13	David Michael Sheehan	Ronald D. and Joanne Sharpe
16	Merle Lindsey Monroe, IV	Merle L. and Marie E. Azevedo
20	Leah May Lelland	Robert L. and Linda J. Colombo
21	Nicole Aimee Boardman	Paul E. and Susan J. Koons
22	Gerald Dennis Burbank, Jr.	Gerald D. and Margaret J. Wold
23	Aaron David Asekoff	Robert L. and Joanne Friedman
23	Joseph Edward Kavka	Karlton A. and Patricia A. Cogswell
25	Michael Joseph Glynn	Michael G. and Maureen P. Maguire
30	Michael Leon Greenberg	Richard E. and Eleanor J. Kobick
December		
1	Debra Jean Duffy	Richard J. and Anna T. Schreiber
7	Christopher Leo O'Brien	Edward P. and Mary F. McCann
8	Keri Lee Harrison	Allan B. and Eunice A. Mowatt
13	Michael Anthony Cianfarani	Benjamin and Frances Yourkwitz
14	Jennifer Marie Randall	Russell J. and Nancy E. Nolan
18	Michael Jacob Korpi	Bernard J. and Kerstin V. Fasteson
18	James Joseph Guarino, Jr.	James J. and Maureen D. DeLuca
19	James Norman Churchill	Stephen H. and Constance Dunn
25	Michelle Lee Brophy	Leo M. and Cheryle D. Moran
28	April Marie Holmes	Wayne D. and Patricia E. Ferrara
29	Nicole Jean Barra	Raymond G. and Barbara J. Bruce
29	Shawna Hegarty	James K. and Paula Helena Johnson

Marriages Registered in Easton in 1973

January:

- 1 Kevin H. Raymond of Randolph and Barbara Eileen Hicks of Easton
- 2 Wilfred D. Lovell of East Bridgewater and Alice L. Berglund of Easton
- 6 Leonard H. Ferrara, Jr. of Easton and Janice E. Preti of Easton
- 13 Wayne F. Burman of Easton and Marguerite E. Auger of Brockton
- 13 Thomas E. Boyden of Sharon and Mary Jane Martin of Easton
- 13 Alfred H. Wilbur, Jr. of Brockton and Jo-Ann Mary Rizzo of Easton
- 14 Allan J. Maccarone of Easton and Cheryl H. Lavoie of West Newbury
- 20 Karlton G. Anderson of Easton and Karen M. Amberlock of Easton
- 20 Stephen W. Hopgood of Easton and Jeanne C. Welton of Stoughton
- 20 Richard D. Shorrock of Cumberland, R.I. and Elizabeth E. Riding of Cumberland, R.I.
- 27 Charlie Lee Carter of Brockton and Mary Sheila Wood of Easton

February:

- 3 William M. Sullivan of Brockton and Marjorie C. MacVarish of Easton
- 10 Ronald B. Macuch of Easton and Cheryl Copeland of Easton
- 10 Robert D. Whitman of Brockton and Sandra G. Petros of Easton
- 10 Warren B. Oberg of Easton and Ruth S. McGuire of Easton
- 10 Gary R. Sullivan of Easton and Suzanne M. Hogan of Easton
- 11 Gerald W. Randall of Easton and Donna E. Hicks of Easton
- 14 Roy E. Willis, Jr. of Easton and Pamela J. Doyle of Easton
- 14 Joseph M. Fonseca of Boca Raton, Florida and C. Jacqueline Piechota of Easton
- 16 Warren Lee Snow of Brockton and Michele Ann Abraham of Easton
- 23 Joseph Leo Noonan of Easton and Judith K. Butts of Brockton

March:

- 2 Jean R. Medeiros of Raynham and Lillian B. Kinslow of Easton
- 6 Thomas N. Parenteau of Easton and Sandra Daley of Randolph
- 10 Robert F. Wright, Jr. of Brockton and Margaret M. Aleks of Brockton
- 10 Albert E. Scott of Wrentham and Frances J. Arey of Easton
- 16 Russell J. Randall of Whitman and Nancy Ellen Nolan of Easton
- 17 Richard W. Labrie of Taunton and Elisabeth E. Hyde of Easton
- 17 Bruce G. Kidling of Easton and Christine F. Travers of Brockton
- 25 James Chianca of East Boston and Crystal Anne Bell of Easton
- 31 Duane R. Mason of Goleta, California and Anne Povoas of Easton
- 31 William F. Kowalski of Jamaica Plain and Susan M. Giordano of Easton

April:

- 5 Arthur E. Armstrong of Wollaston and Jean A. Thomas of Easton
- 7 Wayne N. Simpson of Easton and Margaret Morrison of Brockton
- 7 David F. Magner of Easton and Susan Ruth Pierson of Easton
- 7 Eugene R. Corliss of Easton and Linda E. Howard of Easton

April:

- 8 Edward John Flaherty of Easton and Donna Jean Robertson of Stoughton
- 8 Thomas Brockway of Easton and Susan M. Crocker of Stoughton
- 14 Richard L. Arkuszewski of Brockton and Susan Catherine Reder of Brockton
- 14 Joseph E. Peters, Jr. of Brockton and Katharine F. Hurley of Easton
- 14 Michael J. McMenamy of Easton and Patricia L. Freitas of Easton
- 28 Larry Emery Willis of Easton and Joanne Ellen Hatfield of Easton
- 28 Samuel Blanck of Brockton and Doris Rosemary DelColliano of Brockton
- 28 Timothy P. Paulding of Brockton and Regina L. Pitts of Brockton
- 29 Kenneth R. St. George of Brockton and Patricia Ann Dooley of Easton

May:

- 4 Clark L. Lofgren of Easton and Candace Ventura of Taunton
- 6 Dominic Persampieri, Jr. of Avon and Rosalind B. Davis of Brockton
- 12 Edward B. Hayward III of Easton and Lynn Ann Hobbs of Brockton
- 12 Dennis N. Tibbetts of Easton and Susan E. Blood of Easton
- 19 Norman C. Sears of Easton and Elaine Marie Anderson of Easton
- 19 Donald W. Humphreys II of Westwood and Susan A. McGrath of Westwood
- 26 Stanley Walsh, Jr. of Fairhaven and Diane Mattsson of South Dartmouth
- 26 Joseph F. Taves of Bridgewater and Deborah Louise Guthrie of Easton
- 26 Dennis M. Burrill of Cincinnati, Ohio and Donna L. Maxwell of Brockton
- 29 Keith M. Silver of Massapequa Park, New York, and Patricia K. Mindlin of Easton

June:

- 1 Alverne Lowell of Stoughton and Nancy Goodreau of Easton
- 1 Earl A. Rodgers of Easton and Madeline Peck of Easton
- 1 Stephen T. Clay of Easton and Mary E. Nolan of Easton
- 2 Jeffrey B. Goldberg of Brockton and Cynthia L. Tino of Easton
- 9 Bruce P. Morris of Boston and Karen M. Fahey of Boston
- 9 Richard W. White of Randolph and Kathleen St. George of Easton
- 10 Roger C. Reynolds of Easton and Kathleen A. Escher of Easton
- 10 Lewis P. Holt of Brockton and Cindy Lu Pratt of Easton
- 10 Frederick L. Mongeau of North Abington and Teresa Skahill of Easton
- 16 Carl R. Ruxton of Monponsett and Judith McCormack of Easton
- 16 Arthur E. Savard of Easton and Regina A. Guaraldi of Thorndike
- 16 William I. Mekeel of Jamaica Plain and Elizabeth E. Griffin of Easton
- 23 Ronald J. Jamieson of Weymouth and Nancy R. Carlin of Easton
- 23 Henry R. Outhouse of Brockton and Margaret Ann Rego of Easton
- 24 David Rogers Corayer of Brockton and Judith Butler of Brockton
- 24 Howard Mark Kaplan of Hull and Janice Louise Hayes of Easton
- 29 Edward F. Neary of Easton and Rhonda Burke of West Bridgewater
- 29 William Gee of Brockton and Christine M. Striemer of Easton
- 30 Richard J. Harb of East Bridgewater and Joyce L. Samuelson of Easton
- 30 Stephen P. Leonard of Easton and Allison M. Lennox of Brockton
- 30 Michael J. Kallis of Mattapan and Linda M. Commito of South-bridge

June:

- 30 Robert J. Looney of Easton and Diane E. Potter of Easton
- 30 Robert H. Weller of Fitchburg and Barbara Ann Lyons of Easton
- 30 Dennis R. Groom of Easton and Virginia T. Sullivan of Easton

July:

- 1 Adam J. Stonkus of Stoughton and Julia M. Amari of Easton
- 7 Paul H. Langley of Easton and Dian M. Wentzell of Brockton
- 7 Richard L. Walcott of Easton and Donna M. Page of Easton
- 8 Richard V. Tino, Jr. of Easton and Clare E. Snow of Easton
- 8 Paul F. Pappas of Ashland and Anne C. Cosgrove of Easton
- 15 Willard F. Walcott of Easton and Deborah A. McKeraghan of Brockton
- 21 Ralph R. Gooch II of Berkley and Elizabeth A. McLea of Berkley
- 21 Clifford B. Starr of Canton and Carol Sinkevich of West Bridgewater
- 21 John Peter Holt of New York, N.Y. and Deborah F. Mullin of Easton
- 22 Robert P. Fitton of Easton and Meredith J. Wilbur of Brockton
- 22 William H. LaPointe of So. Dartmouth and Janet M. DeMello of Dighton
- 22 Richard F. Robinson of Marshfield and Lois E. Fixman of Marshfield
- 28 Michael J. Shea of Mansfield and Mary Ellen Donnelly of North Attleboro

August:

- 3 Stephen E. Laporte of Brockton and Eileen Fitzgerald of Easton
- 4 William J. Baker of Easton and Ruth A. Porter of Dorchester
- 4 Roland H. Rohm of Easton and Alice M. Norton of Foxboro
- 4 John J. Pope of Stoughton and Rita A. Nagle of Easton
- 4 John M. Gregory of Cambridge and I. Jean Flynn of Easton
- 4 James J. Guarino of Easton and Maureen DeLuca of Easton
- 10 William T. Condon of Easton and Christine F. Yosgandes of So. Yarmouth
- 11 Leo J. Spillane of Easton and Margaret G. Morse of Easton
- 11 Stephen D. Chiacchieri of Brockton and Toni S. Gallo of Easton
- 11 Robert P. Crowley of Avon and Ellen J. Spillane of Brockton
- 11 Peter J. Deibel of Easton and Kathleen M. Quattrucci of Easton
- 11 Philip C. Gridley of Brockton and Bonnie M. Cavaliere of Easton
- 11 Stanley L. Jennings of Binghamton, N.Y. and Susan D. Harvey of Easton
- 12 Ronald Dennis Hall of Detroit, Mich. and Susan L. Leonard of E. Bridgewater
- 12 Robert L. Poore, Sr. of Easton and Dorothy Walcott of Easton
- 18 John E. Wright, Jr. of Easton and Kathleen L. Sharpe of Easton
- 18 Paul M. Fournier of Easton and Gail M. Sullivan of Brockton
- 18 Thomas M. Droukas of Brockton and Kathleen A. Milner of Easton
- 25 Henry D. Wigen of Honolulu, Hawaii and Karen Ann Russell of Sharon
- 25 Joel Boroff of Stoughton and Mary L. Furlong of Easton
- 26 Carl E. Lundin, Jr. of Easton and Ellen R. Stein of Stoughton

September:

- 1 John A. Edwards of Hampton, Virginia and Linda J. Amorim of Easton
- 6 James M. Hazard of Brockton and Helen Benkart of Easton
- 7 Donald W. Baker of West Bridgewater and Patricia F. Lisenby of Easton

September:

- 7 Richard Dymont of Randolph and Christine Killam of Easton
- 8 Thomas J. Bickerstaff of Stoughton and Patricia L. Costello of Stoughton
- 8 Michael J. Spellberg of Dorchester and Theresa M. White of Easton
- 8 John J. Lynch, Jr. of Brockton and Virginia E. Bleiler of Easton
- 8 John P. Connelly of Easton and Susan M. Rowlinson of Roslindale
- 8 Ronald Campbell of Easton and Ellen Richardson of Scituate
- 8 David L. Beach of Littleton, Colo. and Marjorie H. Williams of Easton
- 9 Walter C. Dunbar III of Easton and Sherry W. Constantine of Easton
- 15 Steven E. Ellis of Easton and Mary Ellen Ryan of Easton
- 15 Thomas J. Mabee of Brockton and Sharon Patterson of Easton
- 15 Michael T. McDonough of Laurel, Md. and Ann Marie McCarthy of Easton
- 15 Richard M. Hahn of Brockton and Joanne Looney of Easton
- 22 Stanley F. Oliver of So. Weymouth and Ann Marie Hebert of New Bedford
- 22 James Scott Dalton of New Bedford and Deborah A. Baker of New Bedford
- 22 David G. Saben of Easton and Pamela W. Champion of Easton
- 28 Kenneth F. Williams of Easton and Debra Ferragamo of Stoughton
- 30 William John Adams of Brockton and Jill Hasomeris of Easton

October:

- 1 Michael J. Roche of West Roxbury and Carol Tracy of Easton
- 5 Peter Roberge of Easton and Joan Marie Power of Acushnet
- 5 Raymond F. Daly, Jr. of Easton and Sheila Higgins of Easton
- 6 William Baird of Easton and Barbara J. Franklin of Randolph
- 6 Everett A. Cushman of Easton and Annemarie Lavin of Canton
- 6 Winsor H. Atlesworth of Sarasota, Fla. and Maryanne E. Sims of Hingham
- 6 Richard T. Simonson of Easton and Christine Louise Newman of Easton
- 6 Mark C. Ronayne of Canton and Gail P. Gentile of Easton
- 6 Thomas Lee Fisher of Easton and Brenda G. Hughes of Brockton
- 7 Ronald A. DiMarzio of Brockton and Jacqueline A. Berquist of Easton
- 13 James P. Tattrie of West Bridgewater and Virginia M. Lewis of Easton
- 19 Julian S. Preuss, Jr. of Easton and Candace Paquette of Brockton
- 19 John Einar Peterson of Easton and Christina Louise Edlund of Easton
- 20 James McMenamy, Jr. of Easton and Deborah A. Smith of Stoneham
- 20 Charles G. O'Brien of Hyde Park and Kathleen M. Scully of Brockton
- 20 David R. Duarte of East Bridgewater and Dorothy M. Cruickshank of Easton
- 20 Paul T. Norcott of Easton and Elaine F. Sheehan of South Boston
- 20 David H. Fox of Easton and Catherine J. McLaughlin of Easton
- 20 Michael F. Bergeron of Easton and Ellen K. Moloney of Norwood
- 22 S. Tyson Haldeman of Easton and Barbara Christensen of Falmouth
- 27 Michael C. Kavanaugh of Easton and Paula Ann Fruzzetti of Easton
- 28 Roy Harold Anderson of Springfield and Margaret M. Jennings of Quincy

November:

- 2 Nicholas J. Froio of Brockton and Bonnie Lee Thompson of Easton
- 3 Daniel Catalano of Hanover and Karen Tirrell of Hanover
- 3 William H. Kelly of Easton and Patricia M. Foley of Stoughton
- 16 Roy Lester Davis, Jr. of Brockton and Sally Louise Hudson of Brockton
- 17 Robert E. Wyman, Jr. of Bridgewater and Ellen Devin of Easton
- 18 James L. Sacchetti of Braintree and Laura A. Curtin of Brockton
- 24 Bruce P. Robbins of Easton and Deborah A. Patterson of Hingham
- 24 David R. Wood of Easton and Theresa Hallow of Westwood
- 24 Michael R. Ring of East Bridgewater and Ida D'Emilia of Bridgewater
- 24 Paul V. Hallahan of Bridgewater and Joanne R. Erickson of Easton
- 24 John F. Smalley of Oswego, N.Y. and Joanne Smith of Boston

December:

- 8 Barry E. Dufault of West Bridgewater and Meredith J. Mandeville of Easton
- 8 Gregory D. Dion of Brockton and Melody Ann Johnson of Easton
- 8 Philip J. Varisco, Jr. of Hillsdale, N.J. and Deborah J. Porter of Easton
- 22 Charles D. Todd, Jr. of Easton and Kim Sharpe of Easton
- 22 Joseph Gaultier of Easton and Alice R. Morgan of Easton
- 22 Michael Gibbs of Hyannis and Karen Hill of Easton
- 22 Mark F. Shepard of Easton and Linda J. Reid of Stoughton
- 24 Charles F. Howard of Easton and Helen Trimble of Easton
- 28 George Ouellette of Brockton and Carol Azevedo of Easton
- 29 Stephen C. Beckwith of Gainesville, Fla. and Cindy Dale of Easton
- 29 Leo E. Deschenes of Quincy and Anne E. Freitas of Easton

Deaths Registered in Easton in 1973

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
January:					
4	Frances E. Chandler	52	2	4	Coronary Artery Disease
5	Cecilia Haldeman	73	11	29	Cerebral Hemorrhage
6	Thorwald A. Johnson	64	7	15	Massive Pulmonary Edema
8	Delia M. Evans	92	3	0	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease
9	Georgia Gay	92	8	21	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease
9	Bertha Hatch	98	1	13	Ac. Bronchopneumonia
16	Madeline R. Snow	58	9	26	Coronary Occlusion
24	Leo A. Lortie	59			Massive GI bleeding, Nutritional Cirrhosis
25	Charles A. McMenemy	65	4	14	Coronary Occlusion
25	Jeffrey Hegarty			1	Asystole Hyaline Membrane Disease
February:					
10	Florence Bezanson	72			Carcinoma
10	Grace Allena Buck	101	0	20	Arteriosclerosis, Cachexia
12	John G. Silva	83	1	26	Hypertensive Heart Disease
15	William T. Osborne	81	11	11	Cerebral Thrombosis
16	Marion Mahoney	63	5	15	Cancer Right Lung
March:					
1	Grace Mills	89	3	6	Aspiration pneumonia
5	Stewart O. White	60	7	2	Carcinoma of kidney
6	Albert S. Smith	92	8	0	Congestive Heart failure
7	Walter L. Bradley	58	7	7	Myocardial Infarction
14	Mary H. Sweeney	93	6	14	Congestive failure
17	Marcia Elva Clark	88	6	25	Bronchopneumonia
21	Horace V. Sandgren	72	3	20	Probable Pulmonary Embolus
25	Johan Jansson	82	5	3	Myocardial Infarction
29	Doris Poore	53	0	1	Pneumonia
April:					
1	Roger N. Clark	86	0	29	Emphysema
8	Elsa V. Batchelder	78	1	18	Congestive Heart failure
10	Albert Bailey	57	9	3	Severe Coronary Arteriosclerosis
12	Gaspar Miskinis	84			Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease
18	Lillian S. Chillingworth	82	6	0	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease
19	Tillie I. Hanson	84	9	1	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease
23	Blanche Y. Stuart	71	7	24	Diabetes Mellitus-Cerebral Hem.
29	Merritt W. Lothrop	62	6	27	Carcinoma of the Lung

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
May:					
7	Arthur H. Tufts	67	0	24	Hypoxemia
7	Amy Penpraese	79	11	6	Coronary Thrombosis
7	William N. Cummings	63	11	28	Cerebral Hemorrhage
14	Joseph M. Barboza	78	0	6	Acute Myocardial Infarction
20	William J. Murphy	72	10	26	Malignant Carcinoid with Metastases
27	Anne L. Cantwell	66	4	23	Hemorrhage of Brain
June:					
20	Clara Eva Porter	86	0	29	Cardiac Failure
20	Winton C. Brown	51	6	0	Coronary Occlusion
July:					
4	Barbara Brindley	75	5	4	Acute Myocarditis
7	Ernest E. Rosenquist	64	0	11	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease
9	Thomas Healey	66	8	1	Acute Bronchopneumonia
13	Ellen D. O'Connor	89	11	11	Pulmonary Edema
15	Garnet W. Hackwell	89	4	17	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease
15	Elvira R. Anderson	82	7	25	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease
20	Helen B. Blaisdell	84	5	19	Pulmonary Embolus
28	Gordon C. Thompson	60	9	10	Pulmonary Edema
August:					
5	Thomas M. Greene	62	1	28	Emphysema
6	Stanley B. Tripp	76	5	18	Carcinoma
14	Evelyn L. Binford	83	0	23	Fractured Cervical Vertebra
26	Carrie E. Lawson	80	11	4	Left Cerebral Hemorrhage
26	Julia M. Connolly	73	3	9	Coronary Thrombosis
September:					
1	Grace B. Adams	80	0	0	Cerebrovascular Accident
4	Charles F. McCarthy	54	9	10	Hypertensive Heart Disease
7	Ruth E. Ray	59	7	13	Acute Gastric Hemorrhage
7	Peter Zajac	85	2	9	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease
10	Grace Bulkeley	85	7	10	Cerebral Thrombosis
14	Florence C. Smith	87	8	10	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease
15	Baby Boy Neal				Immaturity
23	Elizabeth Damon	81	1	12	Cardiac failure
23	Edith Gustavus	91	4	12	Hypostatic Pneumonia
October:					
4	Wallis A. Bolster	55	2	7	Heart Disease, presumably Coronary Occlusion
5	Lottie Phillips	84	1	9	Acute Bronchopneumonia
6	Mary Ethel Trapp	78	9	6	Cerebro Vascular Accident
6	Andrew Miller	76	4	13	Aortic Aneurysm
15	William A. Green	88	2	17	Pulmonary Embolism
18	John N. Cogswell	45	5	16	Massive Burns, Multiple Fractures

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
October:					
23	Leon H. Corsini	46	0	5	Heart Disease, presumably Coronary Occlusion
29	Evelyn Gordon	76	3	20	Acute Infarction of Myocardium
31	Grazia Ierardo	83	0	0	Hyperstatic Pneumonia
November:					
4	Alice E. McEvoy	74	6	1	Cerebral Thrombosis
6	Edward B. Welch	89	2	1	Acute Myocardial Infarction
8	Marion Severino	46			Traumatic Shock, Fractures
9	Edith Griffiths	87	0	20	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease
14	Carrie M. Savage	90	6	8	Cardiac Arrest
16	Rose Bernatowicz Wallengevicz	86			Melanosarcoma Right Leg
19	Pearl Smith	83	4	27	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease
20	John Joseph Guthrie	49	3	18	Aspiration Pneumonia
24	Raphael H. Langley	67	2	2	Myocardial Infarction
29	Francis Fallon	77	0	0	Acute Myocardial Infarction
30	Avis P. Burgess	69	3	23	Heart Failure, Coronary Heart Disease
December:					
9	Erle Everett Whitten	59	5	13	Acute Myocardial Infarction
14	Patricia Morse	16			Multiple injuries
23	Sarah Rogers	82	5	11	Bronchogenic Carcinoma with Metastases
23	Alfred Anderson	90	0	2	Bronchopneumonia
23	Julia Etta Madan	86	6	18	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease

DOG LICENSES

Issued December 1, 1972 to November 30, 1973 inclusive:

Individual Licenses	1,416
Kennel Licenses	21
Transfer Licenses	3
	1,440

The above licenses are shown in detail:

793	Males	@	\$3.00	\$2,379.00
156	Females	@	6.00	936.00
467	Spayed Females	@	3.00	1,401.00
16	Kennels	@	10.00	160.00
2	Kennels	@	25.00	50.00
3	Kennels	@	50.00	150.00
3	Transfer	@	.35	1.05
				\$5,077.05
	Deducted for fees	1,440 @	.35	504.00
				\$4,573.05
	Dogs Sold			.00
	Total Paid to County of Bristol			\$4,573.05

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Clerk

The total number of licenses for each of the last five years was as follows:

1969	708
1970	1,061
1971	1,041
1972	1,086
1973	1,440

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES 1973

362	Resident Citizen Fishing	@	8.25	\$2,986.50
162	Resident Citizen Hunting	@	8.25	1,336.50
162	Resident Citizen Sporting	@	13.50	2,187.00
46	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	@	6.25	287.50
1	Resident Citizen Trapping	@	11.50	11.50
1	Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	@	6.25	6.25
* 9	Duplicate	@	1.00	9.00
* 43	Resident Citizen Sporting	Free		.00
* 1	Resident Citizen Fishing	Free		.00
	Paraplegic, Blind, Mentally Retarded			
* 1	Resident Citizen Hunting	Free		.00
	Paraplegic			
13	Archery Stamps	@	5.10	66.30
801				\$6,890.55
	Fees for 734 Licenses	@	.25	183.50
	Fees for 13 Licenses	@	.10	1.30
	To Town Treasurer			\$ 184.80
	To Division of Fisheries and Game			\$6,705.75
*	No Fees Allowed			

The total number of licenses for each of the last five years was as follows:

1969	746
1970	767
1971	755
1972	779
1973	801

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER C. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

Licenses & Permits

(Paid to Town Treasurer)

Sunday Entertainment License

Pickle Barrel Room	\$172.00
Merrymacs	44.00
Easton Lion's Club	5.00
Jaycees	20.00

Auctioneer's License

(Fee \$2.00)

Geraldine Erickson	Richard Sarkesian	Richard Brown
Charles Michelson	Joseph Mazza	

Common Victualler's License

(Fee \$5.00)

Maplewood Ice Cream Shoppe	Duke of Deli's	Anthony's
Mur Macs	Easton Jaycees	

Gasoline Storage

(Fee \$10.00)

John W. Lewis	J. O. Dean Co., Inc.
Robert Holmberg	Arco Gas Station
Intercity Transportation	Richard Gill

Club License (All Alcoholic)

Columbian Corporation of Easton	\$208.40
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State Peddler's License

Shaughree Kennels	\$10.00
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Gasoline Registrations

(Fee \$1.00)

Chevron	Intercity Transportation
Phillips Petroleum	Wm. T. Knapp & Son
Charles H. Altwein	Roy C. Oman
Atlantic Richfield Co.	Plain Realty Trust
Oliver Ames	So. Easton Reg. Voc. T. H. S
Phebe Benson	Harry J. D. Sundell
William N. Cummings	A. A. Will Corp. of Easton
Easton Country Club	Edward Wilbur (2)
Holy Cross Center	Meadow Lea Cranberry Co.

The Kendall Co.	Maplewood Realty Trust
Paul Mitrano	Sun Oil Co. (2)
John Pires	Mobile Oil Corp.
Simpson Spring Co.	The Dayton Malleable Iron Co.
John A. Stupak, Jr.	Clover Valley Farm
Unionville Store	Dynamic Coaters
Cities Service Oil Co.	Herrick H. Hollis
W. J. Roman Co.	Carl A. Kempf III
McCarthy Coal & Oil Co.	Harry R. Michelson
Robert C. Holmberg	Pine Oaks Golf Club
Charles Barboza	John G. Riley
Brockton Sand & Gravel	Stedfast Rubber Co., Inc. (6)
John O. Dean Co., Inc.	Paul H. Tanner (2)
Mrs. Fred Harnden	Borderland State Park

Oil Burner Permits

Sundry	\$28.00
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Public Weigher's License

(Fee \$1.00)

John Bullman	Duncan Wills	Michelson's
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Food Permits

(Fee \$5.00)

Food Master	Maplewood Ice Cream Shoppe
Anthony's	Duke of Deli's
Mur Macs	Easton Jaycees

Board of Health Licenses and Permits

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Bottling—		
Simpson Spring Co.		\$20.00
Milk and Oleo Licenses	Sundry	42.00

Permit to Conduct Bazaars and Raffles

(Fee \$10.00)

Elise Circle Club	Brockton Chapt.—Mass. Citizens for Life
Easton Grange	Easton Assembly No. 109, O.R.G.
Democratic Town Committee	Easton Music Parents' League
Easton Gridiron Club	Holy Cross Church
Easton Jr. High Activity Fund	Easton Teacher's Assn.
Easton Jaycees	Easton Youth Center
So. Easton Regional School	Stonehill College Guild

Easton Child Care Center
Auto Dealer's Class II
(Fee \$10.00)

Highway Auto Sales
Santilli Motor Sales

Master Auto Body
B & W Motors

Donald Skinner

Auto Dealer's Class III

Highway Auto Sales \$25.00

Special Liquor Licenses

Virginia Shephard	\$9.00
Duke of Deli's	204.48
Geraldine Erickson	1.00
John Ando	1.00
Portuguese-American Social Club	25.00
Goddard Hospital	2.00
Needham Social Club	25.00
Concerned Afro Coalition	25.00
Easton Jaycees	2.00
Easton Rod & Gun Club	2.00
Stonehill College	6.00
Holy Cross Church	1.00

Funeral Director License
(Fee \$10.00)

George Copeland

Robert Kane

Transportation License

Gray Lines \$10.00

Bus Permit
(Fee \$10.00)

Herrick, Smith, Donald, Farley and Ketchum

Taxi License

James Hegarty \$5.00

Sunday Entertainment Licenses

Merrymacs	(Annual)	\$100.00
Easton 138 Motel	(Annual)	150.00
Tally Ho	(Annual)	50.00

Auctioneer's Licenses

(Fee \$2.00)

Gustav Winroth
Harland AlmquistCharles C. Willis
Louis Freitas

Lawrence Wood

Package Store (Beer & Wine)

(Fee \$310.00)

Village Package Store

Bridge Street Package Store

Nelson's Package Store

Package Store (All Alcoholic)

(Fee \$630.00)

Mitrano's Package Store

Hennessey's Package Store

Highway Package Store

Club License (All Alcoholic)

(Fee \$370.00)

Stonehill College

George F. Schindler Post

Columbian Corporation of Easton

Liquor (All Alcoholic)

(Fee \$820.00)

Union Villa

Pickle Barrel Room

Four Hundred Restaurant

Pine Oaks Golf Club

New Cross Roads Cafe, Inc.

LePage's Steak House

Merrymacs, Inc.

Tally Ho

Easton Golfer's Association

Easton 138 Motel

Taxi License

(Fee \$5.00)

Dorothy McMenamy

Common Victualler's Licenses

Me and the Mrs.

George F. Schindler Post

Union Villa

LePage's Steak House

Mur Macs

Easton Country Store

Four Hundred Restaurant

Fernandes Lunch Counter

Dip N Sip

Pizza Sub Coral

Johnnie's Cyder Mill

Tally Ho

Chuckwagon

Easton 138 Motel

New Cross Roads

M & M Catering

Stonehill College

McMenamy's Hamburger House

Merrymacs, Inc.

Easton-Lincoln Nursing Home

Village Store

Pickle Barrel Room

Easton Golfer's Association

Duke of Deli's

Iron Kettle

Pine Oaks Golf Club

Food Permits
(Fee \$5.00)

M & M Catering	Pickle Barrel Room
Merrymacs, Inc.	Village Store
LePage's Steak House	Crossroads
Four Hundred	Easton 138 Motel
Pine Oaks Golf Association	Stonehill College
Maplewood Ice Cream Shoppe	Me and the Mrs.
Union Villa	Mur Macs
Fernandes Super Market	McMenamy's Hamburger House
Tally Ho	Easton-Lincoln Nursing Home
Pizza Sub Corral	Duke of the Deli's
Dip N Sip	Johnnie's Cyder Mill
Easton Country Store	Chuck Wagon
Iron Kettle	George F. Schindler Post

Auto Dealer's Class I
(Fee \$15.00)

Tanner Ford	\$30.00
Mitrano Chevrolet	15.00

Auto Dealer's Class II
(Fee \$10.00)

South Easton Motor Sales	Easton Sunoco
Santilli Motor Sales, Inc.	Master Auto Body
United Auto	J & M Auto
Highway Auto Sales	Sherwood's Auto Service

Auto Dealer's Class III
(Fee \$25.00)

Highway Auto Sales	Joseph Wilbur
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Special Liquor Licenses

Stonehill College	\$1.00
Duke of Deli's	330.00

Public Weigher's License
(Fee \$1.00)

Raymond R. Ward

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE AMES TRUST FUNDS

The following statement is supplied the Town Treasurer by the office of the Trustees of the Ames Trust Funds.

Following is a summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1973, together with an estimate of the 1974 income. The estimate for the 1974 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are now paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have to be made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton; neither does it take into consideration any reductions in dividends which might be made by the various companies.

	12/31/73	1973	1974
Book Value	Market Value	Income Paid to Town	Est. Income to Town
Highways Fund			
\$870,575.49	\$1,189,651.65	\$72,661.86	\$66,350.00
Highways Perm. Fund			
37,387.46	60,711.14	3,010.74	2,830.00
Schools Fund			
729,151.26	1,062,316.03	60,897.93	55,850.00

ESTHER C. ANDERSON
Town Treasurer

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION**December 31, 1973****Assets**

Trust Fund Oakes A. Ames:		
North Easton Savings Bank		\$2,070.45
Trust Fund William H. Ames:		
North Easton Savings Bank	\$3,195.00	
People's Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Randolph Savings Bank	1,000.00.	
State Street Investment Corp., 332 shares @ 46.25	15,355.00	
		20,550.00
Trust Fund Hobart Ames:		
North Easton Savings Bank	\$13,469.96	
State Street Investment Corp., 218 shares @ 46.25	10,082.50	
		23,552.46
		\$46,172.91

Total

Note: Income from above funds is available for repairs, maintenance or insurance.

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION**December 31, 1973**

Insurance and Repair Account		
Balance December 31, 1972		\$2,337.04
Receipts:		8,996.32
		\$11,333.36
Expenditures:		5,769.43
Balance as of December 31, 1973		\$5,563.93
Rental Income	\$2,042.00	
Rental Expense	4,036.98	
Insurance & Repair Expense	1,732.45	
Insurance & Repair—		
Income from Investments	3,204.32	
Town Appropriation 1973 (18 months)	\$3,750.00	

RICHARD R. ETHIER,
Treasurer

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

In Custody of Selectmen

	Prin- cipal	Balance 1-1-73	1973 Interest Added	With- drawal 1973	Balance 12-31-73
Nancy B. Buck	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$10.82	\$9.90	\$200.92
Josiah Williams	100.00	100.00	5.41	4.95	100.46
Howe-Keith-White	200.00	200.00	10.82	9.90	200.92
Seth L. French	100.00	100.00	5.41	4.95	100.46
Alonzo Marshall	200.00	200.00	10.82	9.90	200.92
	<u>\$800.00</u>	<u>\$800.00</u>	<u>\$43.28</u>	<u>\$39.60</u>	<u>\$803.68</u>

Hiram P. and Mary L. Drake Cemetery Fund

	Prin- cipal	Balance 1-1-73	1973 Interest Added	With- drawal 1973	Balance 12-31-73
Special Fund	\$500.00	\$602.71	\$34.92	\$32.01	\$605.62
General Fund	10,685.75	10,733.92	622.34	570.48	10,785.78

LEWIS N. ARIES, JR.
DONALD E. ANDERSON
JEAN V. BROWN
JAMES H. HEALEY
JAMES D. MULLEN, JR.

Selectmen of Easton

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Prin- cipal	Balance 1-1-73	1973 Interest Added	With- drawal 1973	Balance 12-31-73
Cyrus Alger	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$21.69	\$19.84	\$401.85
Daniel Belcher	200.00	200.00	10.82	9.90	200.92
James D. Burns	500.00	1,005.79	57.94	57.94	1,005.79
Carr & White	2,500.00	5,151.67	296.88	296.88	5,151.67
S. Olive Drake	243.41	616.32	30.81	5.00	642.13
Daniel M. Dailey	150.00	150.00	8.12	7.43	150.69
Elizabeth F. Drake	200.00	200.00	10.82	9.90	200.92
William Erving	100.00	100.00	5.41	4.95	100.46
Margaret J. Fisher	100.00	100.00	5.41	4.95	100.46
Goward Lots	1,000.00	1,004.51	58.22	53.37	1,009.36
Dean Keith	100.00	100.00	5.41	4.95	100.46
Everett L. Lewis Fund	200.00	200.00	10.82	9.90	200.92
Lothrop & Towne	100.00	100.00	5.41	4.95	100.46
Robert Malloy Lots	100.00	100.00	5.41	4.95	100.46
Thomas C.					
McDermott Lots	1,000.00	1,004.51	58.22	53.37	1,009.36
Thomas C. McDermott	500.00	502.25	29.11	26.68	504.68
Archie J. McEntee Lots	100.00	100.00	5.41	4.95	100.46
Almira E. Packard	100.00	100.00	5.41	4.95	100.46

Pine Grove Cemetery	2,435.84	2,446.81	141.84	130.02	2,458.63
Elizabeth J. Reed	100.00	100.00	5.41	4.95	100.46
Michael & Elizabeth Welsh Lot	100.00	100.00	5.41	4.95	100.46
E. D. & E. H. Williams	150.00	150.00	8.12	7.43	150.69
Lewis Williams	100.00	100.00	5.41	4.95	100.46
Willis & Brod Lots	200.00	200.00	10.82	9.90	200.92
Harriet V. Stone	5,000.00	5,022.53	291.19	266.92	5,046.80
Raymond T. & Carolyn Parke	500.00	502.25	29.11	26.68	504.68
James Cunningham	500.00	586.69	33.79		620.48
William H. & Augusta M. Day	300.00	300.97	17.42	15.97	302.42
Goodier Cemetery Trust	176.58	181.79	9.77	9.77	181.79
John P. Holmes Cemetery Trust	470.31	484.17	26.09	26.09	484.17
	\$17,526.14	\$21,310.26	\$1,215.70	\$1,092.49	\$21,433.47

MARY A. STONE TRUST FUNDS

	Prin- cipal	Balance 1-1-73	1973 Interest Added	With- drawal 1973	Balance 12-31-73
Scholarship	\$6,000.00	\$6,231.52	\$353.05	\$348.21	\$6,236.36
Library	5,000.00	5,352.53	293.79	580.96	5,065.36

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance January 1, 1973	\$25,210.75	
Interest added in 1973	1,438.99	
		\$26,649.74
Withdrawn in 1973		800.00
Balance December 31, 1973		\$25,849.74

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance January 1, 1973	\$3,115.76	
Interest added in 1973	176.53	
		\$3,292.29
Scholarship withdrawn in 1973		174.11
Balance December 31, 1973		\$3,118.18

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1973	\$165,294.38	
Interest added in 1973	9,955.16	
Withdrawn in 1973	26,511.99	
Voted, but not withdrawn	32,677.49	
Balance December 31, 1973		\$116,060.06

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1973	\$9,465.49	
Interest added in 1973	545.48	
Balance December 1973		\$10,010.97

REVENUE SHARING FUND**(P. L. 92-512)**

Balance, January 1, 1973	\$110,934.00	
Received from U. S. Gov't in 1973	295,264.00	
Received from U. S. Gov't, Jan. 8, '74	60,900.00	
Interest added in 1973	14,119.45	
	\$481,217.45	
Appropriated at		
Annual Town Meeting	\$450,000.00	
Special Town Meeting	19,900.00	
Balance January 8, 1974		\$11,317.45

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
Town Treasurer

Report of the Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen:

Following are the amounts appropriated for the current fiscal year and the amounts expended from such appropriations during the first twelve months of such year and the balances remaining to be expended from these appropriations during the last six months of such fiscal year. In addition, there is a listing of balances remaining in Articles from Town Meetings of previous years.

A report listing all Appropriations, Expenditures, Credits and Appropriation Balances, plus a Balance Sheet and a Statement of Debt and Deferred Revenue Accounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, will be available for the Town Report for the calendar year ending December 31, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

S. GEORGE LOWNDES

Town Accountant

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION BALANCE

Period Ending December 31, 1973

Account	Available Expenditures		Balance
Selectmen			
Salary—Administrator	\$25,536.00	\$16,800.00	\$8,736.00
Salary—Secretary	9,704.00	6,322.00	3,382.00
Salary—Extra Clerk & O/Time A.	1,200.00	1,350.97	2.60
Expenses—Selectmen	4,500.00	3,325.00	1,175.00
Expenses—Administrator	1,500.00	900.00	600.00
Expenses—Administrator (out-of-State)	400.00	35.00	365.00
Expenses—Operating	6,104.00	3,203.48	2,900.52
Engineering Services	10,500.00	9,620.70	879.30
Assessors			
Salaries—Assessors	\$3,600.00	\$2,400.00	\$1,200.00
Salaries—Clerks	20,150.00	13,300.00	6,850.00
O/Time—Clerks	1,125.00	406.58	718.42
Expenses—Operating	9,429.00	4,154.36	5,274.64
Town Clerk			
Salary—Town Clerk	\$5,600.00	\$3,724.27	\$1,875.73
Salary—Clerks	5,000.00	2,952.08	2,047.92
Salary—Extra Clerks	600.00	370.09	229.91
Expenses—Operating	2,670.00	1,035.06	1,634.94
Town Treasurer			
Salary—Treasurer	\$4,270.00	\$1,989.25	\$2,280.75
Salary—Clerks	8,582.00	5,183.51	3,398.49
Salary—Extra Clerks	1,200.00	801.91	398.09
Expenses—Operating	2,495.00	699.93	1,795.07
Tax Collector			
Salary—Tax Collector	\$2,800.00	\$1,434.06	\$1,365.94
Salary—Clerks	9,000.00	5,291.89	3,708.11
Salary—Extra Clerks	1,400.00	1,060.79	339.21
Expenses—Operating	2,170.00	1,231.12	938.88
Town Counsel			
Salary	\$6,750.00	\$4,500.00	\$2,250.00
Expense	450.00	300.00	150.00
Legal Reserve	3,000.00	727.61	2,272.39
Town Accountant			
Salary	\$16,249.00	\$10,690.00	\$5,559.00
Clerical	3,227.00	3,227.00	.00
Expense	1,315.00	699.92	615.08
Finance Committee			
Expenses—Operating	\$150.00	\$46.27	\$103.73
Registrars of Voters			
Salaries	1,350.00	879.17	470.83
Salary—Clerk	600.00	399.72	200.28
Expenses—Operating	7,400.00	4,368.76	3,031.24
Elections			
Workers Fees	5,000.00	2,296.75	2,703.25
Expenses—Operating	3,130.00	2,163.59	966.41
Moderator			
Salary	150.00	100.00	50.00
A. Additional \$153.57 transferred from Reserve Fund.			

Account	Available Expenditures		Balance
Town Office			
Salary-Custodian	11,491.00	7,500.33	3,990.67
Expenses-Operating	12,975.00	10,110.82	2,864.18
Fire Department			
Salaries	174,914.00	99,973.00	74,941.00
Salaries-Vacation & Over-time	31,966.00	27,893.86	4,072.14
Salaries-Alarm & Miscellaneous	7,120.00	3,268.69	3,851.31
Salaries-Call Firefighters	22,500.00	12,111.56	10,388.44
Salaries-Career Incentive	4,080.00	3,700.00	380.00
Expenses-Operating	10,857.00	10,434.86	422.14
Expenses-Alarm Maintenance	2,792.00	1,202.71	1,589.29
Fire-Out-of-State	600.00	313.15	286.85
Police Department			
Salaries-Police	234,701.00	130,667.44	104,033.56
Salaries-Vacation & Over-time	24,045.00	23,954.59	90.41
Salaries-All Other	5,110.00	2,531.00	2,579.00
Salaries-Career Incentive	7,542.00	6,215.37	1,326.63
Salaries-Court Appearance	12,750.00	10,509.82	2,240.18
Expenses-Operating	4,540.00	4,522.26	17.74
Police, Out-of-State	400.00	400.00	.00
Police, Uniform Allowance	10,680.00	5,573.90	5,106.10
Fire & Police Station			
Expenses-Operating & Maintenance	11,350.00	8,554.33	2,795.67
Sealer of Weights & Measures			
Salary	1,185.00	790.00	395.00
Expenses-Operating	600.00	217.90	382.10
Gas Inspector			
Salary	1,436.00	945.00	491.00
Salary-Other	153.00	100.00	53.00
Expenses-Operating	651.00	415.75	235.25
Building Inspector			
Salary	10,353.00	5,062.24	5,290.76
Clerk	3,227.00	809.74	2,417.26
Salary-Other	1,050.00	.00	1,050.00
Expenses-Operating	1,397.00	1,329.82	67.18
Wiring Inspector			
Salary	1,500.00	1,000.00	500.00
Expenses-Operating	450.00	53.50	396.50
Dog Officer			
Salary	1,050.00	700.00	350.00
Expenses-Operating	1,200.00	640.02	559.98
Care of Dogs	2,250.00	1,366.00	884.00
Tree-Moth			
Salaries	40,398.00	19,898.12	20,499.88
Expenses-Operating	8,873.00	900.70	7,972.30
Forest Warden			
Salary	450.00	300.00	150.00
Civil Defense			
Salaries	719.00	450.00	269.00
Expenses-Operating	5,525.00	2,240.54	3,284.46
Transfer Exc. Government Property	192.72	108.09	84.63
Conservation Commission			
Expenses, Operating	1,618.00	425.04	1,192.96

Account	Available Expenditures		Balance
Planning Board			
Salary, Clerk	8,266.00	4,403.17	3,862.83
Salary, Over-time	900.00	713.55	186.45
Expenses, Operating	5,465.00	1,513.61	3,951.39
Board of Appeals			
Salaries, Clerical	175.00	138.12	36.88
Expenses, Operating	2,027.00	476.62	1,550.38
Board of Health			
Salaries, Board Members	\$1,350.00	\$900.00	\$450.00
Salaries, Clerical	6,454.00	3,194.24	3,259.76
Salary, Milk Inspector	450.00	275.00	175.00
Salary, Plumbing Inspector	1,437.00	957.96	479.04
Operating Expense, Board Members	750.00	480.00	270.00
Operating Expense, Insp. Agent	15,000.00	8,975.89	6,024.11
Milk Inspection Expense	525.00	446.71	78.29
Plumbing Inspection Expense	600.00	275.00	325.00
Expenses, Operating	4,297.00	2,789.64	1,507.36
Collection, Garbage	24,398.00	14,132.88	10,265.12
Hire of Nurses	5,000.00	4,166.65	833.35
Animal Inspector			
Salary	\$525.00	\$350.00	\$175.00
Expenses, Operating	450.00	289.66	160.34
Sanitary Landfill			
Salaries	\$24,705.00	\$23,534.73	\$1,170.27
Operating Expenses	11,984.00	8,200.03	3,783.97
D.P.W. Administration			
Salary, Director	\$20,400.00	\$10,666.02	\$9,733.98
Salary, Office Mgr.	13,563.00	9,082.80	4,480.20
Salary, Eng. Aides	21,750.00	8,558.83	13,191.17
Expenses, Operating	3,550.00	2,898.31	651.69
Highway Department			
Salaries	\$149,896.00	\$101,682.73	\$48,213.27
Salaries, O/Time	18,500.00	10,751.38	7,748.62
Salaries, Snow & Ice, O/T	9,500.00	2,019.54	7,480.46
Expenses, Snow & Ice	22,250.00	6,920.32	15,329.68
Expenses, Operating	27,600.00	23,712.01	3,887.99
Water Department			
Salaries, Commissioners	\$225.00	\$225.00	.00
Salaries	61,239.00	40,201.20	21,037.80
Salary, Clerk	8,266.00	5,438.00	2,828.00
Salary, Extra Clerk	825.00	139.30	685.70
Salaries, O/Time	4,125.00	1,814.04	2,310.96
Expenses, Operating	68,615.00	46,999.68	21,615.32
Street Lighting	\$51,983.00	\$26,543.35	\$25,439.65
Veterans' Services			
Salary, Agent	\$3,831.00	\$2,520.00	\$1,311.00
Expenses, Operating	1,224.00	737.19	486.81
Benefits	60,000.00	32,742.73	27,257.27
School Department			
Salaries	\$4,598,353.00	\$2,894,541.10	\$1,703,811.90
Expenses, Operating	1,191,746.00	651,263.52	540,482.48
Southeastern Reg. Voc. High School			
Assessment	\$144,040.00	\$96,026.28	\$48,013.72
New Bldg. Program	11,000.00	.00	11,000.00
Incidentals B.	\$300.00	\$394.44	\$20.37

Account	Available	Expenditures	Balance
Insurance	\$90,000.00	\$89,350.02	\$649.98
Printing & Dist. Town Rpts.	\$9,377.00	\$4,957.30	\$4,419.70
Historical Commission	\$512.00	\$457.10	\$54.90
Recreation			
Salary, Director	\$1,540.00	\$1,400.00	\$140.00
Salaries, Pool & Playground Program	11,665.00	11,000.00	665.00
Salaries, Other	2,963.00	2,188.80	774.20
Expenses, Operating	7,513.00	7,488.18	24.82
Cemetery Comm. Expense	8,575.00	3,438.18	5,136.82
Council on Aging	1,895.00	403.33	1,491.67
Interest on Notes	34,000.00	31,619.60	2,380.40
Maturing Debt & Interest	1,514,722.00	941,562.40	573,159.60
Article #8—Chapter 90	12,700.00	7,788.44	4,911.56
Article #10—Drainage	57,000.00	13,556.21	43,443.79
Article #11—Road Const.	28,600.00	23,112.64	5,487.36
Article #12—Sidewalks	5,300.00	2,574.92	2,725.08
Article #13—Traffic Control Five Corners	33,000.00	2,890.00	30,110.00
Article #14—Backhoe	30,000.00	24,342.00	5,658.00
Article #15—Leaf Vac	5,000.00	4,335.84	664.16
Article #16—Sander Body	3,000.00	8.25	2,991.75
Article #17—Radio System	4,000.00	9.90	3,990.10
Article #18—H'Way Garage	9,000.00	6,473.81	2,526.19
Article #19—Dutch Elm	19,640.10	16,815.19	2,824.91
Article #20—Mem. & Vets Day	1,800.00	753.40	1,046.60
Article #21—Public Transp.	13,523.00	7,738.20	5,784.80
Article #22—Ames Free Library	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Article #23—Reimburse A. A. Will	6,399.10	6,390.10	.00
Article #24-25—School Bldg. and Site Committee	15,000.35	.00	15,000.35
Article #26—Oakes Ames Mem. Hall	3,750.00	3,750.00	.00
B. Additional \$114.81 transferred from Reserve Fund.			
Article #27—250th Anniv. Comm.	500.00	8.00	492.00
Article #32—Mrs. Paulino's O/Time	206.98	206.98	.00
Article #39—Fire Study Comm.	2,500.00	.00	2,500.00
Article #41—Fire Dept. Utility Truck	3,500.00	3,443.00	57.00
Article #42—New Fire Engine	43,500.00	.00	43,500.00
Article #46—New Police Cruisers (2)	7,589.48	7,589.48	.00
Article #47—Insurance Reserve Fund	5,000.00	.00	5,000.00
Article #51—New Water Sources	15,000.00	4,537.00	10,463.00
Article #52—Lothrop Street Water Extension	9,500.00	9,358.85	141.15
Article #53—Reimburse Leo Sullivan	1,309.50	1,309.50	.00
Miscellaneous			
Reserve Fund	45,000.00	268.38	44,731.62
Employee Group Insurance	191,000.00	119,883.88	71,116.12
Old Colony Planning Council C.	3,629.00	2,431.40	3,629.00
Salary Adj. Account	6,000.00	925.66	5,074.34
County Retirement	153,910.00	102,606.67	51,303.33
County Tax, 1973 D.	166,201.00	124,086.39	187,096.85

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—November 26, 1973:**Article #22—From Overlay Reserve:**

Selectmen's Secretary			
O/Time & Extra Clerk	\$750.00	\$83.36	\$666.64
Town Office Expense	1,100.00		1,100.00
Town Accountant's Clerk	459.00	459.99	.00
Town Counsel Legal Res.	2,000.00	.00	2,000.00
Fire & Police Sta. Exp.	1,300.00	338.22	961.78
Fire Expense	450.00	160.74	289.26
Highway Expense	750.00	255.46	494.54

C. \$2,431.40 on Assessors' Recap Sheet

D. \$144,982.24 on Assessors' Recap Sheet

**STATEMENT OF
REVENUE SHARING BALANCE
Period Ending December 31, 1973**

Town Treasurer			
Salary, Treasurer	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	.00
Salary, Clerk	2,000.00	2,000.00	.00
Expenses, Operating	2,000.00	643.00	1,357.00
Tax Collector			
Salary, Collector	\$2,000.00	\$1,824.10	\$175.90
Salary, Clerk	2,000.00	2,000.00	.00
Expenses, Operating	3,000.00	739.69	2,260.31
Police Department			
Salaries, Reg. Policemen	\$95,000.00	\$95,000.00	.00
Expenses, Operating	20,000.00	10,202.80	9,797.20
Fire Department			
Salaries, Reg. Firefighters	\$90,000.00	\$74,312.00	\$15,688.00
Expenses, Operating	15,000.00	3,269.12	11,730.88
Building Inspector			
Salary	\$8,000.00	\$7,012.72	\$987.28
Expenses, Operating	2,000.00	1,798.74	201.26
Board of Health			
Garbage Collection	\$20,000.00	\$14,132.88	\$5,867.12
Hire of Nurses	10,000.00	5,833.33	4,166.67
Highway Department			
Salaries, Regular	\$70,000.00	\$51,940.10	\$18,059.90
Expenses, Operating	20,000.00	6,124.56	13,875.44
Sanitary Landfill			
Salaries	\$30,000.00	\$15,680.47	\$14,319.53
Recreation			
Expenses, Operating	\$10,000.00	\$5,834.83	\$4,165.17
Council on Aging	\$2,000.00	.00	\$2,000.00
Article #11—Road Construction	\$23,000.00	\$20,729.93	\$2,270.07
Article #35—Demolition, Sportwelt			
Shoe Building	\$10,000.00	\$9,388.04	\$611.96
Article #45—New Police Officer	\$12,000.00	\$2,254.08	\$9,745.92
Special Town Meeting, November 26, 1973:			
Article #15—Berm Machine	\$3,900.00	.00	\$3,900.00
Article #16—Towed Paving Machine	5,700.00	.00	5,700.00
Article #17—Sidewalk Roller	2,300.00	.00	2,300.00
Article #18—Cement Mixer	1,300.00	.00	1,300.00
Article #19—Aguer Drain Cleaner	700.00	.00	700.00
Article #22—Police Salaries	6,000.00	3,378.16	2,621.84

**STATEMENT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES IN WARRANT
ARTICLES IN YEARS PRIOR TO 1973 AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1973**

Article Number	Year	Appropriated For	Unexpended Balances
30	1964	Red Mill Road Land Acquisition for Water	\$200.00
14	1967	New Fire & Police Station Construction (Bond)	197.05
24	1967	Water Wells	57.10
1	1968	New Senior High School	
6	1970	Construction (Bond)	65,902.16
26	1968	Development of Well Site near Red Mill Road	1,387.60
24	1969	Water Mains, Foundry Street	2,407.00
16	1970	Hydrants	1,082.31
39	1970	Sewerage Study Committee	16,036.21
57	1970	Purchase Sanitary Landfill Site on Prospect Street	5,559.15
63	1970	Close Baldwin Street Dump	109.83
65	1970	Conservation—Williams Lot	152.04
69, 70,			
71, 72	1970	Water Main Construction (Bond)	11,306.00
30	1971	Water Well and Mains Construction Off Route 138 (Bond)	15,402.50
37	1971	Leaching Field Repairs at Parkview School	34.80
15	1972	Fire Prevention System, Town Office Building	86.95
19	1972	Preparation of Sanitary Landfill on Prospect Street	6,635.00
24	1972	Repairs to South Easton Fire Sta.	162.00
38	1972	Unionville Playground	35.00
65	1972	Landtaking, Prospect Street at Route 106	2,055.00

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING BUDGET—MARCH 19, 1973

	Surplus Revenue	Raise & Appropriate	Art. 22 1966	Stabilization Fund	Revenue Sharing	Dutch Elm	Overlay Reserve	Water Dept Funds	Funds Art. 28	Total
101 Selectmen										
101-11 Salary—Town Administrator	25,536									
101-12 Salary—Secretary	9,704									
101-13 Salary—Extra Clerical & Overtime	1,200									
101-20 Expenses—Selectmen	4,500									
101-21 Expenses—Town Administrator	1,500									
101-30 Expenses—Operating	6,104									
101-40 Consultant Engineering Services	10,500									
101-60 Out of State Travel—Town Adm.	400									
102 Assessors										59,444
102-10 Salaries—Assessors (3)	3,600									
102-11 Salary—Executive Secretary	11,850									
102-12 Salary—Clerk	8,300									
102-13 Salary—Clerical Overtime	1,125									
102-30 Expense—Operating	9,429									
103 Town Clerk										34,304
103-10 Salary—Town Clerk	5,600									
103-11 Salary—Clerk	5,000									
103-12 Salary—Extra Clerical	600									
103-30 Expense—Operating	2,670									
										13,870

104	Town Treasurer			
104-10	Salary—Treasurer	4,270	2,000	
104-11	Salary—Clerk	8,582	2,000	
104-12	Salary—Extra Clerical	1,200		
104-30	Expense—Operating	2,495	2,000	22,547
105	Tax Collector			
105-10	Salary—Tax Collector	2,800	2,000	
105-11	Salary—Clerk	9,000	2,000	
105-12	Salary—Extra Clerical	1,400		
105-30	Expense—Operating	2,170	3,000	22,370
106	Town Counsel			
106-10	Salary—Town Counsel	6,750		
106-20	Expense—Town Counsel	450		
106-60	Legal Reserve	3,000		10,200
107	Town Accountant			
107-10	Salary—Town Accountant	16,249		
107-11	Salary—Clerical	3,227		
107-12	Expense—Operating	1,315		20,791
108	Finance Committee			
108-20	Expense—Finance Committee	150		150
109	Registrars of Voters			
109-10	Salaries—Registrars (3)	1,350		
109-11	Salary—Clerk	600		
109-30	Expense—Operating	7,400		9,350
110	Election			
110-10	Workers Fees	5,000		
110-30	Expense—Operating	3,130		8,130

Town Meeting Budget—Continued

	Surplus Revenue	Raise & Appropriate	Art. 22 1966	Stabilization Fund	Revenue Sharing	Dutch Elm	Overlay Reserve	Water Dept Funds	Funds Art. 28	Total
111 Moderator										
111-10 Salary—Moderator		150								150
112 Town Office										
112-10 Salary—Custodian	11,491									
112-30 Expense—Operating	12,975									24,466
113 Industrial Development Comm.	212,772				13,000					0
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT										225,772
201 Fire Department										
201-10 Salary—Chief	20,206									
201-11 Salaries—Regular Firemen	154,708									
201-12 Salaries—Career Incentive	4,080				90,000					
201-14 Salaries—Call Firemen	22,500									
201-15 Salaries—Holidays, Vacations & O.T.	31,966									
201-16 Salary—Forest Warden	450									
201-17 Salaries—All Other	7,120									
201-20 Expense—Operating	10,857									
201-60 Out-of-State Travel	600				15,000					
201-70 Expense—Fire Alarm System	2,792									360,279

202	Police Department				
202-10	Salary—Chief	22,310			
202-11	Salaries—Regular Policemen	212,391	95,000		
202-12	Salaries—Career Incentive	7,542			
202-13	Salaries—Holidays, Vacations & O.T.	24,045			
202-14	Salaries—Court Appearances	12,750			
202-15	Salaries—All Other	5,110			
202-20	Expense—Operating	4,540	20,000		
202-40	Expense—Uniform Allowance	10,680			414,768
202-60	Out-of-State Travel	400			
203	Fire and Police Station				
203-20	Expense—Operating and Maintenance	11,350			11,350
204	Building Inspector				
204-10	Salary—Building Inspector	10,353	8,000		
204-12	Salary—Clerical	3,227			
204-13	Salary—Other	1,050			
204-30	Expense—Operating	1,397	2,000		26,027
205	Gas Inspector				
205-10	Salary—Gas Inspector	1,436			
205-11	Salary—Other	153			
205-20	Expense—General	651			2,240
206	Wiring Inspector				
206-10	Salary	1,500			
206-20	Expense—General	450			1,950
207	Scaler of Weights and Measures				
207-10	Salary	1,185			
207-20	Expense—General	600			1,785
208	Dog Officer				
208-10	Salary	1,050			
208-20	Expense—General	1,200			
208-40	Expense—Care of Dogs	2,250			4,500

Town Meeting Budget—Continued

	Surplus Revenue	Raise & Appropriate	Art. 22 1966	Stabilization Fund	Revenue Sharing	Dutch Elm	Overlay Reserve	Water Dept Funds	Funds Art. 28	Total
209 Civil Defense										
209-10 Salaries		719								
209-20 Expense—Operating		5,525								
209-60 Transfer Excess Gov't Property		0								6,244
210 Planning Board										
210-12 Salary—Clerk		8,266								
210-13 Salary—Clerical O.T.		900								
210-20 Expense—Operating		5,465								14,631
211 Board of Appeals										
211-12 Salary—Clerical		175								
211-30 Expense—General		2,027								
212 Recreation Commission										
212-10 Salary—Director		1,540								
212-11 Salaries—Pool & Playground		11,665								
212-12 Salaries—Other		2,963								
212-20 Expense—Operating		7,513			10,000					33,681
213 Conservation Commission										
213-20 Expense—Operating		1,618								
213-40 Revolving Fund		0								1,618

305	Sanitary Landfill				
305-10	Salaries	24,705			
305-20	Expense—Operating	11,984	30,000		66,689
306	Water Division				
306-10	Salaries—Commissioners (3)			225	
306-11	Salary—Superintendent			18,521	
306-13	Salary—Clerk			8,266	
306-14	Salary—Extra Clerical			825	
306-15	Salary—Overtime			4,125	
306-16	Salaries—All Other			42,718	
306-20	Expense			68,615	
216	Historical Commission				143,295
216-20	Expense—General	512			512
	TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	641,787	240,000		881,787
301	D.P.W. Administration				
301-10	Salary—Director DPW	20,400			
301-11	Salary—Office Manager	13,563			
301-12	Salaries—Engineering Aides (2)	21,750			
301-20	Expense—Operating	3,550			59,263
302	Highway Division				
302-10	Salary Superintendent	20,040			
302-11	Salaries—Other	129,856	70,000		
302-12	Salaries—Regular Overtime	18,500			
302-13	Salaries—Snow Overtime	9,500			
302-20	Expense—Operating	27,600	20,000		
302-30	Expense—Snow & Ice Removal	22,250			317,746
303	Tree and Moth Division				
303-10	Salary—Superintendent	12,368			
303-11	Salaries—Other	28,030			
303-20	Expense—Operating	8,873			49,271

502	Southeastern Regional School			
502-10	Salaries—Expense & Capital	144,040		144,040
502-20	New Building Program	11,000		11,000
601	Veterans' Services			
601-10	Salary—Veteran's Agent	3,831		3,831
601-20	Expense—Veteran's Agent	1,224		1,224
601-40	Veterans' Benefits	60,000		60,000
701	Maturing Debt and Interest			
701-10	Interest on Temporary Loans	34,000		34,000
701-20	Maturing Debt and Interest	1,388,397		1,388,397
801	Unclassified			
801-1	Reserve Fund			45,000
801-2	Employee Group Insurance	191,000		191,000
801-3	Cemetery Commission	8,575		8,575
801-4	Insurance Account	90,000		90,000
801-5	Stabilization Fund	0		0
801-6	Town Reports—Printing and Distribution	9,377		9,377
801-7	Old Colony Planning Council	3,629		3,629
801-8	Salary Adjustment Account	6,000		6,000
801-9	Street Lighting	51,983		51,983
801-10	Incidentals	300		300
801-11	County Retirement	153,910		153,910
801-12	Council on Aging	1,895		1,895
801-13	County Tax	166,201		166,201
Article 4	Reduce Tax Rate	132,000		132,000
Article 8	Chapter 90	12,700		12,700
Article 10	Drainage	57,000		57,000
Article 11	Reconstruct Public Ways			
Article 12	Reconstruct Sidewalks	28,600	23,000	28,600
Article 13	Five Corners	5,300		5,300
Article 14	Backhoe & Front End Loader	33,000		33,000
Article 15	Leaf Vac	15,000	15,000	15,000
Article 16	Sander Body	5,000	3,000	5,000
				3,000
				729,870

Town Meeting Budget—Continued

	Surplus Revenue	Raise & Appropriate	Art. 22 1966	Stabilization Fund	Revenue Sharing	Dutch Elm	Overlay Reserve	Water Dept Funds	Funds Art. 28	Total
Article 17 Public Works Radio System		4,000								
Article 18 Repairs—Highway Garage		9,000								
Article 19 Dutch Elm		17,200				2,440.10				
Article 20 Memorial & Veteran's Day		1,800								
Article 21 Public Transportation		13,523								
Article 22 Ames Free Library		2,000								
Article 23 Easton Sand & Gravel									6,390.10	
Article 24 School Building & Site Committee		11,597								
Article 25 School Building & Site Committee			3,403.35							
Article 26 Ames Memorial Hall		1,535.28							2,214.72	
Article 27 25th Anniversary Committee		500								
Article 28 Close out accounts										
Art. 31 of 1970	4500.00									
Art. 8 of 1968	184.80									
Art. 33 of 1969	275.96									
Art. 53 of 1971	157.34									
Art. 62 of 1970	88.99									
Art. 20 of 1972	1122.37									
Art. 17 of 1972	784.36									
Art. 15 of 1962	1500.00									
										8613.82

Article 29	Not a vote			
Article 30	Voted			
Article 31	Voted			
Article 32	Belmira Paulino	206.98		
Article 33	Dismissed			
Article 34	Voted			
Article 35	Sportwelt Shoe		10,000	
Article 36	Voted			
Article 37	Voted			
Article 38	Voted			
Article 39	Fire Dept. Needs-Study Committee	2,500		
Article 40	Fire Dept Equip Com.—voted			
Article 41	Fire Dept Utility Truck	3500		
Article 42	Fire Truck	43,500		
Article 43	Voted			
Article 44	Voted			
Article 45	Police Officer		12,000	
Article 46	Police Cruisers		7,589.48	
Article 47	Insurance Acct.	5,000		
Article 48	Dismissed			
Article 49	Dismissed			
Article 50	Bonded Indebtedness			
Article 51	Water Advisory Board			126,325
Article 52	Water Mains			15,000
Article 53	Leo J. Sullivan			9,500
Article 54	Dismiss			1,309.50
Article 55	Voted			
Article 56	Dismiss			
Article 57	Dismiss			
Article 58	Voted			
Article 59	Dismiss			
Article 60	Voted			
Article 61	Voted			

Town Meeting Budget—Continued

Article 22 of 1966	Surplus Revenue	Raise & Appropriate	Art. 22 1966	Stabilization Fund	Revenue Sharing	Dutch Elm	Overlay Reserve	Water Dept Funds	Funds Art. 28	Total
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Article 22 of 1966
 Surplus Revenue \$3,403.25
 Raise and Appropriate 132,000.00
 Stabilization Fund 9,628,087.26
 Revenue Sharing Funds 59,189.48
 Dutch Elm—grant 450,000.00
 Overlay Reserve 2,440.10
 Water Department Funds 45,000.00
 Article 28 310,429.50
 8,613.82

\$10,639,163.41

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,
 Town Clerk of Easton

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 26, 1973

APPROPRIATED FROM

	Revenue Sharing	Overlay Reserve
Article 15 Berm Machine	\$3,900	
Article 16 Towed Paving Machine	5,700	
Article 17 Sidewalk Roller	2,300	
Article 18 Cement Mixer	1,300	
Article 19 Auger Drain Cleaner	700	
Article 22 Town Office Operating Expense		\$1,100
Fire and Police Station Operating and Maintenance Expense		1,300
Highway Operating Expense		750
Fire Dept. Operating Expense		450
Town Accountant Clerical Salary Account		459
Town Counsel's Legal Reserve Account		2,000
Police Dept. Salaries	6,000	
Selectmen's Clerical		750
	\$19,900	\$6,809

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,

Town Clerk of Easton

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Finance Committee hereby respectfully submits its Annual Report, together with recommendations on the Budget and Articles appearing in the Warrant for the 1974 Annual Town Meeting.

General

Included with our report is a glossary of Town Finance Terms to assist the voter at Town Meeting if those terms should be used. In addition, an accounting of Reserve Fund Transfers as voted by the Finance Committee during the year is included.

We have met with a Representative of the Board of Selectmen, department heads and committee chairmen having budget responsibilities.

Unlike this past year, the Finance Committee requested the presence of department heads so that they may show justification for their requests. In this manner the Finance Committee was able to question the needs of the department in order to evaluate the impact of their budgets and recommend any necessary changes.

We are in the process of completing an 18-month budget period. Because of the impact it had in 73-74, the Finance Committee has reviewed all budgets with a great deal of scrutiny in order that a minimum effect would be imposed on the tax payer. Here on in, all budgets will be on a 12-month basis and the fiscal year will run July 1st to June 30th.

The majority of Town employee salaries and wages are negotiated through Collective Bargaining; by the School Department with the School employees and by the Board of Selectmen with the Fire, Police, Highway, Tree and Water Departments. For the first time in the history of Easton the Town office personnel salaries are negotiated through Collective Bargaining.

The Finance Committee feels the Town of Easton is for-

fortunate to have the caliber of employees it has and the committee's main concern is to see that they are justly compensated within a tax structure that the Town can afford.

General Government

The inception of the Department of Public Works has accomplished the anticipated in the way of reducing drastically the need of outside engineering, improved highway conditions, and correcting many drainage problems that existed in the town. The Committee has met with the Department of Public Works Director and discussed in detail the many excellent programs that he has projected and a great deal of time was spent on priorities so that the Town could get the best value for its tax dollar.

Protection of Persons and Property

Cognizant of the demands made on our present day Police Department, the Finance Committee approved the request of an additional police officer and an additional cruiser.

The Town is fortunate in having such dedicated men in the Police and Fire Departments and it is the endeavor of the Finance Committee to cooperate with the departments' requests within reason.

School Department

Unlike previous years the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee met exclusively with the Finance Committee. After many private meetings and two formal sessions with the Finance Committee, the School Committee made drastic reductions in their original submission of the School budget.

Although many changes were made, the School Committee has agreed to further review the School budget as to possible further reductions and will so indicate at time of the Town Meeting.

The Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee must be commended for their efforts and their cooperation with the Finance Committee in responding to suggestions and recommendations.

It is this relationship and the concern for the welfare of the Town, without jeopardizing the high standard of Education, that will make this Town a better place to live.

Other

Other Department Budgets are of lesser magnitude and are generally consistent with last year's appropriations.

Warrant Articles

All Warrant Articles requiring appropriations have been carefully reviewed with recommendations made both on the needs of the Town and the tax rate impact. Many articles are of a capital nature, and the Finance Committee feels strongly that the Capital Budget Committee be activated to project the capital needs of the Town in a businesslike approach. This approach would take into consideration over a specified time period, programs based on need, growth, cost, and the ability to pay.

We have recommended, on many articles, the context of the article only. This was due to figures, bids etc. not being available at the time of writing. We were, however, given maximum figures to use in order to establish their impact on our proposed tax rate. We will finalize our recommendations at Town Meeting.

Estimated Tax Rate

The Finance Committee is in hopes that the people of the Town of Easton give a great deal of thought to following the recommendations made in order to prevent the need of additional increase in taxes.

Conclusion

In an effort to best evaluate our 1974 Budget and Warrant Article requirements, the Finance Committee has held a total of 20 meetings, representing over 850 man hours. It is sincerely hoped that these recommendations will be given careful consideration by Town Meeting voters.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, Board and Committee Heads, as well as department heads, who have devoted their time on the review of Budgets with us.

TOWN FINANCE TERMINOLOGY

The following terms are frequently used at Town Meetings and in the Annual Report. These definitions are provided to give everyone a better understanding of their meaning.

Surplus Revenue: (Often called "Excess and Deficiency").

This fund represents the amount by which the Cash Accounts Receivable and other floating assets exceed the liabilities and reserves.

Available Funds: (Often referred to as Free Cash.)

A fund certified annually by the State Bureau of Accounts by deducting from Surplus Revenue all uncollected taxes for prior years. The resulting balance may be used by a vote of the Town Meeting.

Reserve Fund:

This fund is established by the voters at an annual town meeting only and may be composed of 1) an appropriation not exceeding 5% of the tax levy of the preceding year; 2) money transferred from Overlay Reserve; or 3) both. Transfers from the Reserve Fund are within the exclusive control of the Finance Committee and are for "extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures".

Overlay:

The Overlay is the amount set by the Assessors in excess of appropriations and other charges for the purpose of creating a fund to cover abatements granted.

Overlay Reserve:

This is the accumulated amount of the Overlay for various years not used or required to be held in the specific Overlay account for a given year, and may be used by vote of the town for extraordinary or unforeseen purposes or voted into the Reserve Fund.

Stabilization Fund:

A special account created to provide a reserve for capital expenditures (school construction, etc.). The State will match sums taken from this Fund under certain conditions during the first year only; and in amounts up to a maximum of \$100,000. Building up of the Stabilization Fund is important for future planning.

Chapter 90 Funds:

These funds are spent for highway construction and maintenance with cooperation of the town, the county and the State Department of Public Works. The shares are: Town

25%, County 25% and State 50% for new construction and one-third each for maintenance.

The Cherry Sheet:

So-called because of its "cherry" red color, this is a balance sheet issued each year by the Department of Corporations and Taxations. It charges our town with its share of expenses of running various state agencies and county government. It credits our town with its share of corporate excise tax, income tax, sales and use tax and Massachusetts School Funds. The assessors are required to use the estimates given in developing the tax rate.

Respectfully submitted,

(20) WILFRED J. ROBERGE, Chm.

(14) JOHN H. WALSH, Vice-Chmn.

(20) ROBERT L. ALGER, Secretary

(12) Edward Casieri

(2) Peter Perron

(11) Donald Dinneen

resigned 1/8/74

(13) William Gloekler

(8) William Morse

(16) Carl Holmander

appointed 1/22/74

(19) William Joyner

(3) Susan Ribeiro

(17) Francis Manning

(14) MacKenzie Smith

(18) David Marsan

(18) Norman Tibbetts

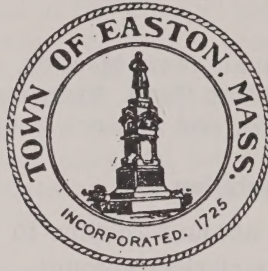
(3) Judith Wright

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS 1973-74**\$45,000 AVAILABLE**

At the 1973 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of \$45,000 was voted for the Reserve Fund. Transfers from the Reserve Fund were approved by the Finance Committee as follows:

Date	Description	Amount
11/05/73	Incidental account (claims to Town)	\$114.81
11/13/73	Selectmen's clerical account	153.57
1/08/74	Incidental account (claim to Town)	42.33
2/05/74	Fire Dept. Overtime, Vacation, Holiday, Sick Leave	11,575.00
2/12/74	Incidental account (personal claim)	48.60
2/26/74	Building Inspector expenses	499.40
3/05/74	Power Steering for new fire truck	726.00
3/19/74	Planning and Zoning overtime-clerical	463.50
3/26/74	Police Department-Overtime, Vacation and Holiday account	7,200.00
3/26/74	Police Department- Court Expense account	4,000.00
4/02/74	Article 18- Exceeding cost of materials & labor	642.87
Total		\$25,466.08

TOWN OF EASTON



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT MAY 13, 1974

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL, SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium in said Easton on Monday, the 13th of May, next, at 8:00 p.m. then and there to act upon the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Director of Public Works and any other Board

and Committee of the Town and take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, including the salaries of the several elective and appointed offices of the Town and make appropriations for same.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Veterans Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; George S. Shepard, Post No. 7, American Legion; George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (\$1500 requested).

Finance Committee recommends \$1200.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of Article 24 from the 1969 Annual Town Meeting and Articles 69, 70, 71, and 72 from the 1970 Annual Town Meeting to the Water available surplus Account, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of replacing the roof on the Highway Department Garage, Center St., and to determine whether the money will be obtained by taxation, or by ap-

propriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (Estimated cost \$5,000).

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a 2½ cubic yard wheel Loader for use by the Department of Public Works and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (Estimated cost \$40,000).

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a 4-wheel sweeper for use by the Department of Public Works and to replace a 1966 three-wheel Sweeper, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (Estimated cost \$21,000).

Finance Committee does not recommend.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a 6-wheel, 7 cubic yards Dump Truck with Snow Plow and Plow Assembly for use by the Department of Public Works, and to replace a 1957 Truck with Snow Plow and Plow Assembly and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (Estimated cost \$14,500).

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing one Sander

Body for use by the Department of Public Works and to replace a 1967 Sander Body and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (Estimated cost \$4,000).

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing two (2) light-weight snow plows for use by the Department of Public Works and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (Estimated cost \$2,000).

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to correct the drainage conditions of the public ways of the Town, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (Estimated cost \$17,000).

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct certain public ways of the Town, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (Estimated cost \$69,000).

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct or reconstruct certain sections

of sidewalks within the public ways of the Town, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (Estimated cost \$9,000).

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, in the name and behalf of the Town of Easton, to convey, remise, and release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its Dept. of Public Works, whose Post Office Address is 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Mass., 02114, hereinafter referred to as the Department, all right, Title, claim and demand whatsoever as said Grantor has, or ought to have in and to a certain vehicular bridge being known as "Red Bridge" and being identified as Railroad Bridge No. 10.15, said Bridge being a continuation and extension of a public way known as Bridge Street in the Town of Easton, providing vehicular passage for the public over the tract of the Penn Central Railroad and Old Colony Railroad, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Federal Government, Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (\$12,700 requested).

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of entering into a contract with a private common carrier for the furnishing of or the defraying of the cost of public transportation in the Town under the authority granted by Section 1 of Chapter 456 of the Acts of 1969, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (\$17,500 requested)

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to keep Oakes Ames Memorial Hall in good order and repair, said sum of money being necessary to pay the maintenance expense of said hall in excess of the rental and Trust Fund Income, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Association. (\$2500 requested).

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money credited to the Water Department to the Water Bonded Indebtedness Account, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (Transferred amount — \$97,910).

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reimburse Richard W. Martin a sum of money paid for building fees which were subsequently found to be not required and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (Requested amount — \$215.00)

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Layout, Alteration and Relocation of the intersection of Foundary Street, Depot Street and Bay Road, as made by

the Board of Selectmen in a formal Order on file with the Town Clerk's Office, and as shown on a plan of Land entitled "Plan of Land Takings at the intersection of Bay Road, Depot Street, and Foundry Street" on file with the Town Clerk's Office, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain, and the expenses therefor, certain parcels of land for the Layout, Alteration, and Relocation of the intersection of Foundry Street, Depot Street and Bay Road: Parcel No. 1 consisting of 546 square feet, more or less, and parcel No. 1A consisting of 362 square feet, more or less, owned now or formerly by the Sun Oil Company; Parcel No. 2 consisting of 377 square feet, more or less, owned now or formerly by John C. Riley; Parcel No. 3 consisting of 1,865 square feet, more or less, owned now or formerly by Maplewood Realty Trust; Parcel no. 4 consisting of 803 square feet, more or less, owned now or formerly by Albert H. Gadd; and Parcel No. 5 consisting of 8,579 square feet, more or less, owned now or formerly by James F. Antosca, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land Takings at the Intersection of Bay Road, Depot Street and Foundry Street" on file with the Town Clerk's Office, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (Estimated cost \$8,000).

Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Department of Public Works in control of the Dutch Elm Disease.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (\$15,612 requested).

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, or acquire by gift, or to take by right of eminent domain, a public easement for drainage purposes, in a cer-

tain strip of land twenty (20) feet in width running westerly from Miller Road, so called, Eighty (80) feet, more or less, as shown on a Plan on File at the Office of the Town Clerk, and situated on Lot nineteen (19) as shown on a plan entitled "Plan and Profile No. 1, Miller Road, Easton, Mass." recorded with Bristol County Registry of Deeds — Book 61, pages 52 and 53, giving the Town of Easton acting by and through its agents or servants, the right to enter on said strip of land and install eighty feet, more or less, of storm drainage pipe for the public convenience and to ensure the proper drainage of portions of Miller and Dickerman Roads, and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing of said drainage pipe; owners now or formerly by William and Margaret G. Inch, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by eminent domain, a public easement for drainage purposes, and the expenses therefor in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet in width running westerly from Miller Road, so called, eighty (80) feet more or less, as shown on a Plan on file at the Office of the Town Clerk, and situated on Lot Nineteen (19) as shown on a Plan entitled "Plan and Profile No. 1 Miller Road, Easton, Mass.", recorded with Bristol County Registry of Deeds — Book 61, Page 52 and 53, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants, the right to enter on said strip and install eighty feet, more or less, of storm drainage pipe for the public convenience and to ensure the proper drainage of a portion of Miller and Dickerman Roads, and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing said drainage pipe; owned now or formerly by William and Margaret G. Inch, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (Cost estimated to be negligible).

Finance Committee recommends context of article.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct a fence around the Department of Public Works Building, the Pumping Stations and along

Sullivan Avenue between the sidewalk and the Railroad property, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (Estimated cost \$8,000).

Finance Committee recommends \$6,600.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a four-wheel drive, three quarter ton pickup truck with snow plow and snow plow assembly for use of the Department of Public Works, Water Division, to replace a 1967 pickup truck, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (Estimated cost \$5,500).

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, or acquire by gift, or to take by right of eminent domain, a public easement for drainage purposes, in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet in width running easterly from Turnpike Street, so called, 300 feet more or less, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office and situated on lot 111, Assessor's Map Sheet U-40, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants, the right to enter on said strip of land and install in it three hundred (300) feet more or less, of storm drainage pipe for the public convenience and to insure the proper drainage of a portion of Turnpike Street and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing of said storm drainage pipe; owned now or formerly by Sanford E. and Rose A. Pope, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to acquire by gift to purchase, or to take by

eminent domain, a perpetual public easement for drainage purposes, in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet wide running easterly from Turnpike Street so called, three hundred (300) feet more or less as shown on a plan on file at the Town Office and situated on Lot 111 Assessor's Map Sheet U-40 giving the Town of Easton acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter upon said strip of land and install in it three hundred (300) feet more or less of storm drainage pipe for the public convenience and to insure the proper drainage of a portion of Turnpike Street, and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing of said storm drainage pipe; owned now or formerly by Sanford E. and Rose A. Pope; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends context of article.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a closed drainage system on Turnpike Street for a distance of approximately 1500 feet southerly from High Street and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, from available funds in the Treasury or by borrowing, under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (Estimated cost \$9,000).

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 17 approved at the 1973 Annual Town Meeting and transfer the remaining balance of said Article to Article 34 of the 1974 Annual Town Meeting.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee will make recommendation at Town Meeting.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing two new cruisers for the Police Dept., and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any

other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (Estimated cost \$10,532).

Finance Committee recommends context of article.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of adding one (1) Patrolman to the Easton Police Department and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (Estimated cost \$9,000).

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a third Cruiser for the Police Department and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (Estimated cost \$4,975).

Finance Committee recommends context of article.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used to appoint nine (9) additional regular Fire Fighters to the Fire Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 42 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Fire Chief. (Estimated cost \$81,000).

Finance Committee does not recommend any additional firemen.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a new motor vehicle for the use of the Fire Chief, with one of the motor vehicles of the Fire Department to be applied towards the purchase price of the same, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from

available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (Estimated cost \$3800).

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a Combination Fire Truck for the Fire Department, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Fire Chief. (Estimated cost \$45,000).

Finance Committee does not recommend approval.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to agree to voluntary arbitration concerning an impasse in negotiating in connection with Collective Bargaining with Police Officers and Firefighters and that such award resulting therefrom shall be binding on all parties including the legislative Body pursuant to Chapter 150C of the General Laws all according to Chapter 150E of the General Laws promulgated by Chapter 1078 of the Acts of 1973.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 90, Section 18A of the Massachusetts General Laws to allow the Board of Selectmen, acting for and in behalf of the Town to establish pedestrian traffic Control Regulation for proper regulation of pedestrian traffic within the Town of Easton, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the replacement of obsolete Fire hydrants and install gate valves on Foundry Street, Depot Street and Central Street for Fire Protection and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take

any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen. (Estimated cost \$8,500).

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of allowing the Board of Health to do, or have done, a feasibility study for erecting facilities to treat contents of sewage tank trucks, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Health. (\$1500 requested).

Finance Committee does not recommend.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing tennis court lighting at the Unionville Playground, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Recreation Commission. (\$5,000 requested).

Finance Committee does not recommend.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a 20 foot by 30 foot storage Building for Recreational equipment, to be constructed at the pool area Northerly of Lincoln Street, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Recreation Commission. (\$6,675 requested).

Finance Committee does not recommend.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of a certain parcel of land from the School Department to the Recreation Department, for Recreational purposes, pursuant to the provisions of Section 15A of Chapter 40, of the General Laws, situated Northerly and Westerly of the Furnace Village School Lot, as shown on a Plan of Land on file with the Town Clerk's Office, it having been determined by the School Department

that said parcel of land is no longer needed for school purposes, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Recreation Commission.

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of obtaining the services of an Architect to prepare plans for recreational use and facilities on certain land to be transferred to the care, custody, management and control of the Recreation Commission by the School Department, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Recreation Commission. (\$9,000 requested).

Finance Committee does not recommend.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to name "Easton Dual Celebration, Inc.", as the combined 250th anniversary and national Bicentennial Committee to serve as the official committee to oversee and coordinate the celebration of both Easton's founding during 1975 and the nation's Birth during 1976.

Submitted by Dual Celebration Committee.

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of underwriting certain costs associated with the 250th anniversary of the Town and the 200th anniversary of our nation.

Submitted by Dual Celebration Committee. (\$5,000 requested).

Finance Committee recommendation will be made at Town Meeting.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money pursuant to the provisions of Clause 32, Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, to reimburse firefighter David W. Brown, or to pay for the reasonable hospital, medical, surgical and pharmaceutical expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury sustained by him on or about November 20, 1971, while acting in the performance and

within the scope of his duty, or to take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommendation will be made at Town Meeting.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Ames Free Library to be used towards Ames Free Library Services, and to thus make the Town eligible to receive State aid for the support of said Ames Free Library in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 78, Section 19A, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Library Trustees. (\$1,000 requested).

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to pay the sum of money received from the general fund of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1973, pursuant to the provisions of Section 19A of Chapter 78 of the General Laws, to the Ames Free Library to be used towards its free public library services, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Town Treasurer.

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to annually pay such sums of money as are received from the general fund of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, pursuant to the provisions of Section 19A of Chapter 78 of the General Laws, to the Ames Free Library to be used towards its free public library services, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Town Treasurer.

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Planning & Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendments of the "Zoning By-Law of the Town of Easton", the said amendments being set forth in Article 55, and a copy of said report being on file in the Town Clerk's

Office, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board.

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendments of the "Zoning By-Law of the Town of Easton" by:

- (1) Revoking the N under Section V USE REGULATIONS, 5-3, E., 8 Bn., and substituting therefor a Y:
- (2) Repealing Point 6 of 8-6 of Section VIII OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING REQUIREMENTS, and substituting therefor the following new point 6 of 8-6 of Section VIII—

6. Other retail, service, finance, insurance, real estate establishment, or shopping center	One per each 250 sq. ft. of gross floor space
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- (3) Repealing Point 1 of 8-9 of Section VIII OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING REQUIREMENTS, and substituting therefor the following new point 1 of 8-9 of Section VIII—
 1. The area shall be effectively screened on each side which adjoins or faces the front, side, or rear lot line of a lot situated in any "R", "E", or "M" District.
- (4) Repealing Point 7 of 8-9 of Section VIII OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING REQUIREMENTS in its entirety:
- (5) Repealing Point 12 of 8-9 of Section VIII OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING REQUIREMENTS, and substituting therefor the following new point 12 of 8-9 of Section VIII—
 12. Any open air parking space in districts "B" and "I" shall be at least 10 feet from any sidewalk or street line.
- (6) Repealing Point 13 of 8-9 of Section VIII OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING REQUIREMENTS, and substituting therefor the following new point 13 of 8-9 of Section VIII—
 13. In districts "B" and "I" all off-street parking and loading spaces, access ways and maneuvering area shall be laid out so as to provide for adequate drainage, snow and rubbish removal, maneuverability, and curb cuts.

- (7) Repealing Point 4 of 10-3 of Section X SIGNS, and substituting therefor the following new point 4 of 10-3 of Section X—

4. Each business unit or industrial unit is permitted one sign attached flat against the exterior wall of the building, but excluded from this sub-section are signs necessary for public safety and convenience.

- (8) Repealing Point 5 of 10-3 of Section X SIGNS, and substituting therefor the following new point 5 of 10-3 of Section X—

5. In addition to point 4 above, one ground sign for each lot, provided: it shall not exceed 100 square feet in surface area; it shall be set back at least 15 feet from any street lot line; it shall not be erected so that any portion of it is over 30 feet above the ground or sidewalk.

- (9) Repealing the first sentence of 7-10 Site Plan Approval of Section VII SPECIAL PROVISIONS, and substituting therefor the following sentence—

In a nonresidential district no commercial, industrial, business, apartment, or multi-dwelling building shall be constructed or externally enlarged, and no such use shall be expanded in ground area, or established in an existing building not theretofore used for such purposes, except in conformity with a site plan bearing an endorsement of approval by the Planning & Zoning Board.

Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board.

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws of the Town by adding the following new Article XXIII entitled "Dog Control Law".

ARTICLE XXIII DOG CONTROL LAW

Section 1 — LICENSE FEES

The annual fee for every dog license, except as otherwise provided by law, shall be three dollars for a male dog and six dollars for a female dog, unless a certificate of a registered veterinarian has been shown to the Town Clerk indicating that such female dog has been spayed, in which case the fee shall be four dollars. No fee shall be charged for

a license for a dog especially trained to lead or serve a blind person; provided, that the division of the blind certifies that such dog is so trained and actually in the services of a blind person. No license fee or part thereof shall be refunded because of the subsequent death, loss, spaying, or removal from the Commonwealth, or other disposal of the dog, nor shall any license fee or part thereof paid by mistake be paid or recovered back after it has been paid over to the County under Chapter 140, Section 147 of the General Laws.

Section 2 — DISTURBING THE PEACE

No person shall own or keep in the Town any dog which by biting, excessive barking, howling or in any other manner disturbs the quiet of the public or creates a public nuisance.

Section 3 — COMPLAINT OF NUISANCE

If any person shall make a complaint in writing to the Dog Officer that any dog owned or harbored within his jurisdiction is a nuisance by reason of vicious disposition or excessive barking or other disturbance, the Dog Officer shall investigate such complaint, which may include an examination under oath of the complainant, and submit a written report to the Selectmen of his findings and recommendations, together with the written complaint. Upon receipt of such report and examination of the complainant under oath, the Selectmen may make such order concerning the restraint, muzzling or disposal of such dog as may be deemed necessary. The Dog Officer, after investigation, may issue an interim order that such dog be restrained or muzzled for a period not to exceed fourteen days to enable the Selectmen to issue their order following receipt of the report of the Dog Officer. If the Selectmen fail to act during the period of the interim order, upon expiration of the period the interim order automatically is vacated.

Section 4 — RESTRAINT OR MUZZLING

The Dog Officer may restrain or muzzle, or issue an interim order to restrain or muzzle, for a period not to exceed fourteen days, any dog for any of the following reasons:

- a. For having bitten or threatened any person.
- b. If found at large or unmuzzled, as the case may be, while an order for the restraint of such dog is in effect.
- c. If found in a school, schoolyard or public recreational area.
- d. For having killed or maimed or otherwise damaged any domesticated animal.

- e. For chasing any vehicles (including bicycles) upon any public way or way open to public travel in the Town.
- f. For any violation of Section 2.

Upon restraining or muzzling, or issuing an interim order to restrain or muzzle, the Dog Officer shall submit in writing to the Selectmen a report of his action and the reasons therefor. Upon receipt of such report, the Selectmen may make such order concerning the restraint, muzzling or disposal of such dog as may be deemed necessary. If the Selectmen fail to act upon the report during the period the dog is restrained or muzzled, upon expiration of the period, the interim order is automatically vacated.

Section 5 — APPEAL OF RESTRAINT OR MUZZLING

The owner or keeper of any dog that has been ordered to be restrained or muzzled or has been restrained under this article, may file a request in writing with the Dog Officer that the restraining order be vacated, or that the dog be released; and after investigation by the Dog Officer such officer may vacate such order or release such dog if the order or restraint was imposed by him. If the order was imposed by the Selectmen, the Dog Officer shall submit a written report of his investigation with his recommendations to the Selectmen who may vacate such order.

Section 6 — FAILURE TO COMPLY

Any owner or keeper of a dog who shall fail to comply with any order of the Dog Officer or Selectmen issued pursuant to this article shall be punishable by a fine of twenty-five dollars.

Section 7 — UNLICENSED DOGS

Any dog within the limits of the Town unlicensed or not wearing a valid license tag shall be impounded by the Dog Officer and not released until the Pound fees, in accordance with the General Laws, Pickup Fees, Late Licensing Fee (if applicable), are paid and current license is obtained from the Town Clerk. The Pickup Fee shall be five dollars, with said fee to go to the Dog Officer. Any dog not claimed within seven days will become the property of the Town and will be disposed of by the Dog Officer by whatever humane means are available.

Section 8 — DOG OFFICER

The Selectmen shall appoint a Dog Officer to enforce this by-law. In the event of the absence of a Dog Officer,

the Police Department shall act to enforce this by-law. The Dog Officer shall make suitable provisions for impounding dogs and strays. The Town shall provide such equipment and means as deemed necessary by the Board of Selectmen for proper enforcement.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town by repealing Section 1 of Article III, and substituting therefor the following new Section 1 of Article III:

Section 1. The financial year shall begin with the first day of July in each year and end with the last day of June the following year.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town by repealing paragraph A, sub-section 2 of Section 7 of Article XIV, and substituting therefor the following new sub-section 2 of paragraph A of Section 7 of Article XIV:

2. Each employee not covered by Chapter 152 (Workmens Compensation) such as members of the Police and Fire Departments, shall be entitled to receive his full pay for the period of his incapacity, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen after thirty days, for the continuation of such pay.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town by adding a new sub-section 4 after sub-section 3 of paragraph A of Section 7 of Article XIV which will provide as follows:

4. All employees of the Town, including members of the Police and Fire Departments, shall be subject to periodic medical examinations, during periods of incapacity, as a condition of continued pay, at the request of the respective Department Heads, Town Administrator, or Board of Selectmen, with such medical examinations to be conducted for the purpose of obtaining periodic

medical evaluations of the particular employee involved.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town by repealing Sections 4 and 5 of Article I, Town Meetings, and substituting therefor the following new Sections 4 and 5 of said Article.

Section 4. At a special meeting of the Town not less than two hundred registered voters shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5. At an annual Town Meeting of the Town not less than two hundred registered voters shall constitute a quorum, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by By-Law Committee.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town by repealing Sections 1, 2, and 4 of Article V, Records and Reports, and substituting therefor the following new sections 1, 2 and 4 of said Article:

Section 1. All reports shall be placed in the hands of the Board of Selectmen for printing and publishing, as soon as possible, but no later than the fifteenth day of February of each year.

Section 2. The Board of Selectmen shall annually cause to be distributed not later than seven days before the Annual Town Meeting, among the residents of the Town, the reports of the officers of the various Departments and Boards of the Town and a report upon such matters as directed by the Town and these By-Laws.

Section 4. Each decennial valuation of estates made by the Assessors shall be printed and distributed, or to take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by By-Law Committee.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to place the Town of Easton Highway Permanent Fund, established by the Town at the Special Town Meeting of June 22, 1926, and the fund for the Support of School held by the Town of Easton in Trust under the Will of the late Oliver Ames, in the custody and care of David Ames and Oliver Ames, with authority to invest and reinvest the same, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift, or take by right of eminent domain for conservation purposes, as requested by the Conservation Commission, a certain parcel of land, consisting of 8.6 acres, more or less, situated to the north of Rockland St. and lying south of Borderland State Park, so called owned now or formerly by Dennis Buck as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerks Office entitled "Plan of Land in Easton owned now or formerly by Dennis Buck to be taken for conservation purposes" or to take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Conservation Commission.

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain, for Conservation purposes, and the expenses therefor, a certain parcel of land consisting of 8.6 acres, more or less, situated Northerly of Rockland Street and Southerly of Borderland State Park, so called, owned now or formerly by Dennis Buck, as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk's Office entitled "Plan of Land in Easton owned now or formerly by Dennis Buck to be taken for Conservation purposes", and to determine whether the money shall be obtained by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Conservation Commission.

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift, or take by right of eminent domain for conservation purposes, as requested by the Conservation Commission, a certain parcel of land, consisting of 3.7 acres, more or less, situated to the north of Rockland Street, and lying south of Borderland State Park, so called owned now or formerly by Alger, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office entitled "Plan of Land in Easton owned now or formerly by Alger to be taken for conservation purposes", or to take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by Conservation Commission.

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase, to acquire by right, or to take by right of Eminent Domain, for Conservation purposes, and the expenses therefor, a certain parcel of land consisting of 3.7 acres, more or less, situated Northerly of Rockland Street and Southerly of Borderland State Park, so called, owned now or formerly by Alger, as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk's office entitled "Plan of Land in Easton owned now or formerly by Alger to be taken for Conservation purposes" and to determine whether the money shall be obtained by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Conservation Commission.

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to enhance the Sewage Study Committee created under Article 35 of the 1967 Annual Town Meeting to a membership of seven or more registered voters of the Town and to authorize the moderator to appoint the following additional members of the Committee: one member from the Board of Health; one member from the Planning Board; one member from the Finance Committee; and two members as recommended by the Board of Selectmen, and such other members as may be needed from time to time to provide the necessary planning and technical expertise toward the objectives of this Committee. There shall be no more than one member of one Town Board on the Committee. This restriction shall not be construed to affect the status of members of the original Committee. The Director of Public Works shall serve in an Advisory capacity, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee will make recommendation at Town Meeting.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of the Easton Central Cemetery situated Easterly of Center Street, with the premises of said Easton Central Cemetery to be conveyed to the Town of Easton by Deed of Gift of the Easton Central Cemetery Association, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by Cemetery Commission.

Finance Committee does not recommend.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of all funds, bank accounts, and deposits of the Easton Central Cemetery Association, with such funds, accounts and deposits to be used for the up-keep, care and maintenance of the Easton Central Cemetery, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by Cemetery Commission.

Finance Committee does not recommend.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of having the Militia Park Committee erect a memorial for the militia companies and the soldiers of the Revolutionary War to be erected in 1975, with said sum of money to be matched by funds from the Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Militia Park Committee. (\$1500 requested).

Finance Committee does not recommend.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5400 for the purpose of purchasing a Ford Club Wagon or equivalent for the use of the Easton Council on Aging, and determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury.

Submitted by Petition. (Estimated cost \$5400).

Finance Committee does not recommend.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$2,500.00, to develop the physical grounds so that a permanent Little League Ball Field can be created.

Submitted by Petition.

Finance Committee does not recommend.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to accept Berwick Road and Skoshie Road as public ways as shown on a Plan entitled "Section A-1 and Section A-2, Land in Easton owned by Goddard Hospital, Inc." dated February 10, 1966, and recorded in Bristol Registry of Deeds Book 105, pages 27 and 28. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way

of Deed of Gift to the Town within 30 days of the vote of such street, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with a Plan of such land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Submitted by Petition.

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to accept a section of Queset Village as recommended and approved by the Planning Board, as shown on a Plan of Land prepared by Hayward, Hayward & Boynton, September 27, 1966. The section is Porter St., beginning at station 0.0 to station 8.11.19; also Kennedy Circle beginning at station 21.0 to station 49.76.01. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of Deed of Gift to the Town within 30 days of the vote on such street, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with a Plan of such land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern Registry of Deeds.

Submitted by Petition.

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to accept Old Farm Road, Greenfield Street, and Heath Road as public ways as shown on a Plan entitled "Old Farm Lots 201-230" dated September 26, 1969, on file at the Town Clerk's office and approved by the Planning Board, October 6, 1969, the acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by Deed of Gift to the Town within 30 days of the vote on such street, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with a Plan of such land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Submitted by Petition.

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hermosa Drive as a public way in the Town of Easton.

Submitted by Petition.

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Town Zoning By-Laws so that the area between Chestnut Street and Route 106 from the Mansfield line to

Poquanticut Avenue be declared part of the flood plain.

Submitted by Petition.

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Town Zoning By-Laws and declare those lots abutting Chestnut Street whose elevations are lower than that of the street to be unsuitable for development.

"When a development would require the subdivision of a parcel of land into more than three lots, in addition to a review by the Planning Board a review of that development by the Board of Appeals is required before a building permit may be issued in order that modifications made be made to reduce the impact of a development upon an area. A detailed site plan of the subdivision or development prepared by a registered architect or civil engineer must be presented by the developer to the Board of Appeals for review. This site plan must show existing and proposed contours at an interval of two feet, existing and proposed roads, adjacent, developed, existing, and proposed buildings, cemeteries, water courses and other natural features. The plan must be accompanied by an impact statement which details the probable effects of the subdivision or development on the following aspects of concern to the Town.

1. attendance at public schools;
2. increase in vehicular traffic;
3. changes in the number of legal residents;
4. increases in municipal service costs;
5. load on public utilities or future demand for them;
6. public safety;
7. changes in tax revenue;
8. increased consumption of water;
9. increased refuse disposal;
10. pollution of water;
11. pollution of air;
12. land erosion;
13. loss of tree cover;
14. disturbances to other aspects of the natural ecology;
15. blocking of views;

16. harmony with the character of surrounding development;
17. impact on historical artifacts of the area.

The Board will review the site plan and statements. It may ask for further information where necessary to review the application accurately and adequately and may make recommendations for modifications to the developer as it thinks proper to protect the Town.

Submitted by Petition.

Finance Committee refers to Town Meeting.

Article 79. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in election, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Harmony Grange Hall; those residing in Precinct II to meet at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium, Columbus Avenue; those residing in Precinct III to meet at the Center School, Depot Street, on Saturday, the 18th day of May next at 10:00 in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; two Selectmen for a term of three years; two members of the School Committee for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; five members of the Finance Committee for a term of three years; one member of the Finance Committee for a term of one year; one member of the Housing Authority for a term of two years.

The polls will be open at 8:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 8:00 p.m.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium, and one at the Town Offices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this Warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers and said Warden is hereby

required to make return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of April in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

LEWIS N. ARIES, JR., Chairman

JAMES H. HEALEY, Clerk

JAMES D. MULLEN, JR.

DONALD E. ANDERSON

JEAN V. BROWN

TOWN OF EASTON BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING

Item No.	Department	Expended 1973	18 Month Budget 1973-74	Requested 1974-75	Recomm. Admin. Selectmen	Recomm. Finance Comm.	Notes
100 GENERAL GOVERNMENT (2.3% of Total)							
101	Selectmen						
101-11	Salary—Town Administrator	\$16,800	\$25,536	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$18,000	
101-12	Salary—Secretary	6,322	9,704	8,100	8,100	8,100	
101-13	Salary—Extra Clerical	1,350	1,200	2,982	2,982	2,982	
101-14	Salary—Clerical O.T.	1,350	1,200	1,050	1,050	1,050	
101-20	Expenses—Selectmen (5)	3,325	4,500	3,250	3,250	3,250	
101-21	Expenses—Town Administration	900	1,500	900	900	900	
101-30	Expenses—Operating	3,203	6,104	3,883	3,883	3,883	
101-40	Consultant Eng. Services	9,621	10,500	3,250	3,250	3,250	
101-60	Out-State Travel	35	400	0	0	0	
	TOTAL	\$41,556	\$59,444	\$41,415	\$41,415	\$41,415	
102	Assessors						
102-10	Salaries—Assessors (3)	\$2,400	\$3,600	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	
102-4	Salary—Executive Sec.	7,800	11,850	9,160	9,160	9,160	
102-12	Salary—Clerical	5,500	8,300	6,603	6,603	6,603	
102-13	Salary—Clerical O.T.	407	1,125	750	750	750	
102-30	Expense—Operating	4,154	9,429	6,725	6,725	6,725	
	TOTAL	\$20,261	\$34,304	\$25,638	\$25,638	\$25,638	
103	Town Clerk						
103-10	Salary—Town Clerk	\$3,724	\$5,600	\$4,312	\$4,312	\$4,312	
103-11	Salary—Clerical	2,952	5,000	5,383	5,383	5,383	
103-12	Salary—Extra Clerical	370	600	0	0	0	
103-30	Expense—Operating	1,035	2,670	1,900	1,900	1,900	
	TOTAL	\$8,081	\$13,870	\$11,595	\$11,595	\$11,595	

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104	Town Treasurer								
104-10	Salary—Treasurer	\$3,989	\$6,270	\$4,928	\$4,928	\$4,928	\$4,928		
104-4	Salary—Clerical	7,184	10,582	10,766	10,766	10,766	10,766		
104-12	Salary—Extra Clerical	802	1,200	0	0	0	0		
104-30	Expense—Operating	1,343	4,495	3,310	3,310	3,310	3,310		
	TOTAL	\$13,318	\$22,547	\$19,004	\$19,004	\$19,004	\$19,004		
105	Tax Collector								
105-10	Salary—Tax Collector	\$3,258	\$4,800	\$3,080	\$3,080	\$3,080	\$3,080		
105-11	Salary—Clerical	7,292	11,000	10,766	10,766	10,766	10,766		
105-12	Salary—Extra Clerical	1,061	1,400	0	0	0	0		
105-30	Expense—Operating	1,971	5,170	3,820	3,820	3,820	3,820		
	TOTAL	\$13,582	\$22,370	\$17,666	\$17,466	\$17,466	\$17,466		
106	Town Counsel								
106-10	Salary—Town Counsel	\$4,500	\$6,750	\$6,000	\$4,860	\$4,860	\$4,860		
106-20	Expense—Town Counsel	300	450	500	500	500	500		
106-60	Legal Reserve	728	3,000	5,000	4,500	4,500	4,500		
	TOTAL	\$5,528	\$10,200	\$11,500	\$9,860	\$9,860	\$9,860		
107	Town Accountant								
107-10	Salary—Town Accountant	\$10,690	\$16,249	\$14,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000		
107-11	Salary—Clerical	3,227	3,227	2,982	2,982	2,982	2,982		
107-30	Expense—Operating	700	1,315	1,039	995	995	995		
	TOTAL	\$14,617	\$20,791	\$18,021	\$15,977	\$15,977	\$15,977		
108	Finance Committee								
108-20	Expenses—Finance Committee	\$46	\$150	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100		
109	Registrar of Voters								
109-10	Salaries—Registrars (3)	\$879	\$1,350	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900		
109-4	Salary—Clerical	400	600	450	400	400	400		
109-30	Expense—Operating	4,369	7,400	7,260	6,260	6,260	6,260		
	TOTAL	\$5,648	\$9,350	\$8,610	\$7,560	\$7,560	\$7,560		

Item No.	Department	Expended 1973	18 Month Budget 1973-74	Requested 1974-75	Recomm. Admin. Selectmen	Recomm. Finance Comm.	Notes
110	Elections						
110-10	Worker's Fees	\$2,297	\$5,000	\$8,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	
110-30	Expense—Operating	2,164	3,130	2,530	1,630	1,630	
	TOTAL	\$4,461	\$8,130	\$10,530	\$8,630	\$8,630	
111	Moderator						
111-10	Salary—Moderator	\$100	\$150	\$100	\$100	\$100	
112	Town Office						
112-10	Salary—Custodian	\$7,500	\$12,975	\$8,626	\$8,626	\$8,626	
112-30	Expense—Maintenance & Op.	10,111	12,975	11,100	11,100	11,100	
	TOTAL	\$17,611	\$24,466	\$19,726	\$19,726	\$19,726	
113	Industrial Development Comm.	0	0	0	0	0	
	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$144,809	\$225,772	\$183,905	\$177,071	\$177,071	
200 PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY (10.4% of Total)							
201	Fire Department						
201-10	Salary—Chief	\$13,293	\$20,206	\$21,168	\$21,168	\$21,168	5
201-11	Salaries—Regular Firemen	160,992	244,708	179,600	179,600	179,600	
201-12	Salaries—Career Incentive	3,700	4,080	6,060	6,060	6,060	
201-13	Salaries—Holidays, Vacation & O.T.	27,894	31,966	39,064	32,000	32,000	6
201-14	Salaries—Call Firemen	12,112	22,500	20,000	20,000	20,000	
201-15	Salaries—All Other	3,269	7,120	4,690	3,940	3,940	
201-16	Salary—Forest Warden	300	450	300	0	0	
201-20	Expense—Operating	11,753	23,344	13,975	12,630	12,630	
201-30	Expense—Fire Alarm System	1,203	2,792	2,650	2,400	2,400	
201-40	Expenses—Uniform Allowance	1,650	2,513	1,675	1,500	1,500	
201-60	Out-State Travel	313	600	500	0	0	
	TOTAL	\$236,479	\$360,279	\$289,682	\$279,298	\$279,298	

202 Police Department

202-10	Salary—Chief	\$14,677	\$22,310	\$21,490	\$21,490	\$21,490
202-11	Salaries—Regular Policemen	210,990	307,391	238,800	238,800	238,800
202-12	Salaries—Career Incentive	6,215	7,542	11,065	11,065	11,065
202-13	Salaries—Holidays, Vacations & O.T.	23,955	24,045	34,227	30,000	30,000
202-14	Salaries—Court Appearances	10,510	12,750	12,000	12,000	12,000
202-15	Salaries—All Other	2,531	5,110	8,660	8,160	8,160
202-20	Expense—Operating	14,725	24,540	23,945	21,120	21,120
202-40	Expense—Uniform Allowance	5,574	10,680	6,800	6,175	6,175
202-60	Out-State Travel	400	400	600	0	0
	TOTAL	\$289,577	\$414,768	\$357,587	\$348,810	\$348,810

203 Fire & Police Station

203-20	Expense—Operating & Maint.	\$8,554	\$11,350	\$8,800	\$8,800	\$8,800
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204 Building Inspector

204-10	Salary—Building Inspector	\$12,075	\$18,353	\$13,928	\$13,560	\$13,560
204-11	Salary—Clerical	810	3,227	4,261	2,295	2,295
204-12	Salary—Deputy Inspector	0	1,050	700	700	700
204-30	Expense—Operating	3,129	3,397	2,144	2,085	2,085
	TOTAL	\$16,014	\$26,027	\$21,033	\$18,640	\$18,640

205 Gas Inspector

205-10	Salary—Gas Inspector	\$945	\$1,436	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$1,050
205-12	Salary—Deputy Inspector	100	153	100	100	100
205-20	Expense—Operating	416	651	606	500	500
	TOTAL	\$1,461	\$2,240	\$1,756	\$1,650	\$1,650

206 Wiring Inspector

206-10	Salary—Inspector	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$1,050	\$1,050
206-20	Expense—Operating	54	450	300	300	300
	TOTAL	\$1,054	\$1,950	\$1,300	\$1,350	\$1,350

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Item No.	Department	Expended 1973	18 Month Budget 1973-74	Requested 1974-75	Recomm. Admin. Selectmen	Recomm. Finance Comm.	Notes
207	Sealer of Weights & Measures						
207-10	Salary	\$790	\$1,185	\$800	\$800	\$800	
207-20	Expense—Operating	218	600	400	400	400	
	TOTAL	\$1,008	\$1,785	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	
208	Dog Officer						
208-10	Salary	\$700	\$1,050	\$800	\$800	\$800	
208-20	Expense—Operating	640	1,200	650	650	650	
208-40	Expense—Care of Dogs	1,366	2,250	1,650	1,650	1,650	
	TOTAL	\$2,706	\$4,500	\$3,100	\$3,100	\$3,100	
209	Civil Defense						
209-10	Salaries	\$450	\$719	\$480	\$480	\$480	
209-20	Expense—Operating	2,241	5,525	3,700	3,700	3,700	
209-60	Transfer Excess Gov't Prop.	108	193	0	0	0	
	TOTAL	\$2,799	\$6,437	\$4,180	\$4,180	\$4,180	
210	Planning Board						
210-11	Salary—Clerical	\$4,403	\$8,266	\$6,235	\$6,235	\$6,235	
210-12	Salary—Clerical O.T.	714	900	1,015	1,015	1,015	
210-20	Expense—Operating	1,514	5,465	2,590	1,965	1,965	
	TOTAL	\$6,631	\$14,631	\$9,840	\$9,215	\$9,215	
211	Board of Appeals						
211-12	Salary—Clerical	\$138	\$175	\$350	\$350	\$350	
211-20	Expense—Operating	477	2,027	1,423	1,173	1,173	
	TOTAL	\$615	\$2,202	\$1,773	\$1,523	\$1,523	

212 Recreation Commission

212-10	Salary—Director	\$1,400	\$1,540	\$9,200	\$2,200	\$2,200
212-11	Salaries—Pool & Playground	11,000	11,665	15,260	15,260	15,260
212-15	Salaries—Other	2,189	2,963	3,400	3,150	3,150
212-20	Expense—Pool & Playground	9,428	12,235	11,430	10,180	10,180
212-30	Expense—Other	3,895	5,278	7,705	5,840	5,840
212-60	Out-State Travel	0	0	200	100	100

TOTAL

\$27,912	\$33,631	\$47,195	\$36,730	\$36,730
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213 Conservation Commission

213-20	Expense—Operating	\$425	\$1,618	\$1,750	\$1,300	\$1,300
213-40	Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL

\$425	\$1,618	\$1,750	\$1,300	\$1,300
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214 Council on Aging

214-10	Salary—Part-time Director	0	0	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$1,500
214-20	Expenses—Operating	\$403	3,895	2,760	2,760	2,760
214-30	Expenses—Trans. Service	0	0	10,595	7,400	7,400

TOTAL

\$403	\$3,895	\$16,355	\$11,660	\$11,660
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215 Historical Commission

216	Cemetery Commission	\$457	\$512	\$1,790	\$1,790	\$1,790
216-10	Salaries—Cemetery Workers	\$2,627	\$7,200	\$12,333	\$4,600	\$4,600
216-20	Expenses—Operating	811	1,375	7,580	1,680	1,680

TOTAL

\$3,438	\$8,575	\$9,913	\$6,280	\$6,280
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TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS
& PROPERTY

\$599,533	\$894,450	\$787,254	\$735,526	\$735,526
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Item No.	Department	Expended 1973	18 Month Budget 1973-74	Requested 1974-75	Recomm. Admin. Selectmen	Recomm. Finance Comm.	Notes
300 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (7.3% of Total)							
301	D.P.W. Administration						
301-10	Salary—Director D.P.W.	\$10,666	\$20,400	\$19,000	\$18,300	\$18,300	
301-12	Salaries—Engineering Aides (2)	8,559	21,750	19,800	19,785	19,785	
301-15	Salaries—O.T.	0	0	500	500	500	
301-20	Expense—Operating	2,898	3,550	4,620	3,520	3,520	
301-60	Out-State Travel	0	0	400	400	400	
	TOTAL	\$22,123	\$45,700	\$44,320	\$42,505	\$42,505	
302	Highway Division						
302-10	Salary—Superintendent	\$11,877	\$20,040	\$14,000	\$13,930	\$13,930	
302-11	Salary—Office Manager	9,083	13,563	10,300	10,250	10,250	
302-12	Salaries—Regular	129,587	193,376	142,605	142,605	142,605	
302-13	Salaries—Regular O.T.	10,751	18,500	13,500	13,500	13,500	
302-14	Salaries—Snow O.T.	2,020	9,500	7,000	7,000	7,000	
302-15	Salaries—Summer Labor	5,591	6,480	5,500	5,500	5,500	
302-20	Expense—Operating	29,837	47,600	103,025	91,700	91,700	
302-30	Expense—Snow & Ice Removal	6,920	22,250	21,667	21,667	21,667	
	TOTAL	\$205,656	\$331,309	\$317,597	\$306,152	\$306,152	10
303	Tree & Moth Division						
303-10	Salary—Superintendent	\$8,120	\$12,368	\$9,500	\$9,500	\$9,500	
303-11	Salaries—Other	11,778	28,030	23,708	23,708	23,708	
303-12	Salaries—Overtime	297	0	500	500	500	
303-20	Expense—Operating	7,349	18,873	6,605	5,850	5,850	
	TOTAL	\$27,544	\$49,271	\$40,313	\$39,558	\$39,558	11

Item No.	Department	Expended 1973	18 Month Budget 1973-74	Requested 1974-75	Recomm. Admin. Selectmen	Recomm. Finance Comm.	Notes
402	Animal Inspector						
402-10	Salary—Inspector	\$350	\$525	\$370	\$370	\$370	
402-20	Expense—Operating	290	450	300	300	300	
	TOTAL	\$640	\$975	\$670	\$670	\$670	
	TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION	\$57,201	\$91,236	\$69,415	\$67,292	\$67,292	
	500 SCHOOLS (61.4% of Total)						
501	Easton School Department						
501-10	Salaries & Wages	\$2,894,541	\$4,598,353	\$3,576,755	\$3,576,755	\$3,576,755	14
501-20	Expense—Operating	651,264	1,187,996	941,190	941,190	941,190	15
501-60	Out-State Travel	0	3,750	3,000	3,000	3,000	
	TOTAL	\$3,545,805	\$5,790,099	\$4,520,945	\$4,520,945	\$4,520,945	
502	Southeastern Regional Vocational						
502-10	Salaries, Expense & Capital	\$96,026	\$155,040	\$117,141	\$117,141	\$117,141	
	TOTAL SCHOOLS	\$3,641,831	\$5,945,139	\$4,638,086	\$4,638,086	\$4,638,086	
	600 VETERAN'S SERVICES (0.6% of Total)						
601	Veteran's Services						
601-10	Salary—Veteran's Agent	\$2,520	\$3,831	\$2,850	\$2,850	\$2,850	
601-20	Expense—Operating	737	1,224	947	947	947	
601-40	Veteran's Benefits	32,743	60,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	
	TOTAL VETERAN'S SERVICES	\$36,000	\$65,055	\$43,797	\$43,797	\$43,797	

700 MATURING DEBT & INTEREST (11.7% of Total)

701	Maturing Debt & Interest				
701-10	Interest on Temporary Loans	\$31,620	\$34,000	\$16,000	\$16,000
701-20	Maturing Debt & Interest	941,562	1,388,397	867,100	867,100
	TOTAL MATURING DEBT & INTEREST	\$973,182	\$1,422,397	\$883,100	\$883,100

800 UNCLASSIFIED (5.4% of Total)

801	Unclassified				
801-1	Reserve Fund	\$ 268	\$45,000	\$28,000	\$28,000
801-2	Employee Group Insurance	119,884	191,000	127,000	127,000
801-3	Insurance Account	89,350	90,000	74,000	74,000
801-4	Stabilization Fund	59,189	59,189	75,000	75,000
801-5	Town Reports—Printing & Dist.	4,957	9,377	5,423	5,423
801-6	Salary Adjustment Acct.	926	6,000	3,000	3,000
801-10	Incidentals	394	300	150	150
801-11	Insurance Reserve	40	5,000	0	0
801-12	County Retirement	102,607	153,910	99,654	99,654
	TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	\$377,615	\$559,776	\$412,227	\$412,227
	BUDGET TOTALS	\$6,252,638	\$9,892,072	\$7,677,727	\$7,584,847

BUDGET NOTES

(Reference to Town Budget on preceding pages)

1. Provision is made for a full-time clerk, with one-half of the total in the Town Accountant's budget and one-half in the Selectmen's budget in order to provide for clerical support on a flexible basis. It is intended that this half-time clerical function will be primarily for the Police Department.
2. Consulting engineering services for all Town Departmental requirements (except Board of Health), for engineering services unable to be provided by Department of Public Works. Selectmen approval required for expenditure.
3. One-half share of full-time clerk, with remaining salary budgeted under Selectmen's office (Note 1).
4. No expenditures were incurred by Industrial Development Commission during this past fiscal year. The sum of \$699.53 is available in the Industrial Development Commission fund to meet any budget requirements.
5. Fire Chief's salary is mandated by State Law at 180% of the highest paid Fireman.
6. The sum of \$11,575 was transferred from the Reserve Fund to supplement the 1974-75 appropriation.
7. Police Chief's salary is mandated by State Law at 180% of the highest paid Patrolman.
8. The sum of \$7,200 was transferred from the Reserve Fund to supplement the 1974-75 appropriation.
9. The sum of \$4,000 was transferred from the Reserve Fund to supplement the 1974-75 appropriation.
10. Total recommended by both the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee to be appropriated is \$237,152, as a result of the availability of Ames Highway Funds, with \$30,000 applied toward Regular Salaries and \$39,000 applied toward Operating Expense.
11. A portion of the total Tree Division budget is included under Article 25 of the Warrant, where the sum of

\$15,612 is requested for control of Dutch Elm disease, with \$3,500 for Superintendent's salary, \$10,412 for other salaries and \$1,700 for Operating Expenses.

12. Salary accounts have been adjusted between the Highway Division and the Landfill Division to better reflect actual work assignments.
13. Total budget amount is transferred from available Water Department Revenues and is not reflected in tax levy appropriations.
14. The total request for School Salaries has been reduced in the amount of \$90,000 by the availability of Ames Funds.
15. The total request for School Expenses has been reduced in the amount of \$55,000 by the availability of Ames and Federal Funds.
16. The sum of \$97,910 of this total amount is attributable to Water Bonded Indebtedness and is transferred from available Water Department revenues under Article 21 of the Warrant.
17. The total amount of \$28,000 will be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Fund and will not be reflected in tax levy appropriations. (Balance on the Overlay Reserve is \$82,149, as of April 1, 1974.)
18. The sum of \$59,189 was transferred from the Stabilization Fund at the 1973 Town Meeting to provide for capital expenditures in the Warrant. The balance in this Fund is \$116,060.06 as of December 31, 1973. It has been recommended that \$75,000 be added to the Stabilization Fund to provide for forthcoming School construction and major capital requirements.
19. This account is to be used for any salary adjustments as may be necessary during the fiscal year.

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EMERGENCY SIGNALS

FIRES ONLY—238-2121

Other Fire Business—238-2326

POLICE—238-2323 and 238-6523

Chief—238-2711

FIRE ALARM BOX NUMBERS

All Alarms Sounded at Both North Easton and South Easton Stations

- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>18 N. Easton Sta. & Company Only
 15 C.D. Hdqs. Sullivan Ave.
 21 171 Center Street
 23 Center St. and Columbus Ave.
 24 Park and Hayward Streets
 25 Center and Day Streets
 26 Center, Main and Lincoln Streets
 27 Sheridan St. and Coughlin Rd.
 28 Lincoln and Day Streets
 29 Barrows St. at #16
 32 Main and Oliver Streets
 34 Elm and Pleasant Streets
 35 Ames American Plant—Main St.
 36 North Main and Canton Streets
 37 North Main and Holmes Streets
 38 150 North Main Street
 39 Sportwelt Shoe Co., Mechanic St.
 42 Pond Street at #48
 43 Main Street—Langwater Dairy
 45 Elm Street at #61
 46 John Ames, Jr., Elm Street, Pvt.
 47 Oliver Ames, Elm Street, Pvt.
 48 Stedfast Rubber Co., Oliver St.
 49 Stedfast Rubber Co., Warehouse
 51 Main and Williams Streets
 52 Williams and Reynolds Streets
 53 Seaver Street and Pine Lane
 54 Seaver and Jenny Lind Streets
 56 No. Easton Savings Bank, Main St.
 57 Lakeview Rest Home, Main Street
 58 Baldwin Street
 59 Main and Seaver Streets
 61 Easton Jr. H. S., Columbus Ave.
 62 Lincoln Street at Standpipe
 63 Lincoln Street at #162
 64 Western Ave. and Gardner Rd.
 65 Sheridan and Spooner Streets
 67 Sheridan Street at #195
 68 Center and Short Streets
 69 Sheridan and Lothrop Streets
 71 Standley and Judith Roads
 72 Easton Highway Gar., Center St.
 73 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,
 Lincoln Street
 74 Masonic Hall, Williams St., Pvt.
 75 North Main and Harlow Streets
 76 Parkview School, Spooner Street
 78 Parish Hall, Jenny Lind Street
 79 Copeland Fun'l Home, Center St.
 82 Harrison Ave. at Dailey Ave.
 87 Village Rest Home, Main Street
 121 Summer St. and Baltic Ave.
 157 Housing for Elderly, Elise Circle
 311 Mrs. L. A. Frothingham Estate,
 Elm St. (Town Office)
 334 Washington and Elm Streets
 335 Washington St. at Unionville Sch.
 336 Washington and Union Streets
 337 Washington St. at Stoughton Line
 339 Elm Street at Marshall's Farm
 341 Dickerman and Miller Roads
 342 Marshall and Calvin Roads
 412 Stonehill College
 413 Moreau Hall, Washington Street
 414 Four Hundred Restaurant
 415 Belmont Street at #49
 416 Belmont Street, Brockton Line</p> | <p>417 Eisenhower Drive at #24
 421 S. Easton Sta. & Company Only
 422 Pine and Turnpike Streets
 423 Depot and Turnpike Streets
 424 Turnpike and High Streets
 425 Pine and High Streets
 426 Pine and Hill Streets
 427 Turnpike and Hill Streets
 431 Washington Street at #800
 432 Washington St. and Birch Rd.
 433 Westwood and Susan Roads
 434 Live Oak Drive
 441 Fernandes Market, Main St.
 442 Washington and Main Streets
 443 Washington Street at Seminary
 445 Washington and Belmont Streets
 446 Washington and Central Streets
 448 J. W. Wood Co., Belmont Street
 449 Holy Cross Seminary
 451 Washington and Purchase Sts.
 452 Washington and Turnpike Sts.
 453 Turnpike and Peterson Streets
 455 Turnpike and Foundry Streets
 458 South'n R. V. School, Fndry St.
 461 Depot and Drake Streets
 462 Short and Central Streets
 463 Short St. & Lyman Wheelock Rd.
 466 Priscilla Road at #31
 551 Center and Depot Streets
 552 Center Con. Church, Depot St.
 553 Center School, Depot Street
 562 Belcher Iron Co., Foundry St.
 1215 Mechanic and Andrews Streets
 1318 Canton Street and Picket Lane
 2117 Washington and Depot Streets
 2124 Central and Tyson Road
 3213 Washington between Main and
 Elm Streets
 4225 Merrymac's Rest., Turnpike St.
 5111 Easton Furnace Sta. & Co. Only
 5212 Bay Road, Foundry St., & Depot
 St. (Five Corners)
 5312 Brockton Taunton Gas Co.,
 Eastman Street
 7111 North Easton Grammar School,
 Main Street
 7115 Oliver Ames High School,
 Lothrop Street
 7314 Easton Knoll Nursing Home,
 Lincoln Street</p> |
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Outside District Calls

- 3-3-3 Outside Aid
 4-4 South Easton & Eastondale Dis.
 5-5 Easton Cen. & Easton Furn. Dis.
 6-6 Bay Road & Poquanticut District
 7-7 Forest Fire—All Stations
 9-9 Gen. Assembly—All Firefighters
 22-22 National Guard Alert
- ### No School Signals
- 2-2-2 Sounded at 6:30 A.M. No School
 all day for High and Jr. Hi Schs.
 2-2-2 Sounded at 7:30 A.M. No School
 all day for Elementary Grades
 2-2-2 Sounded at 12:30 P.M. No School
 Afternoon for North Easton
 Grammar School

